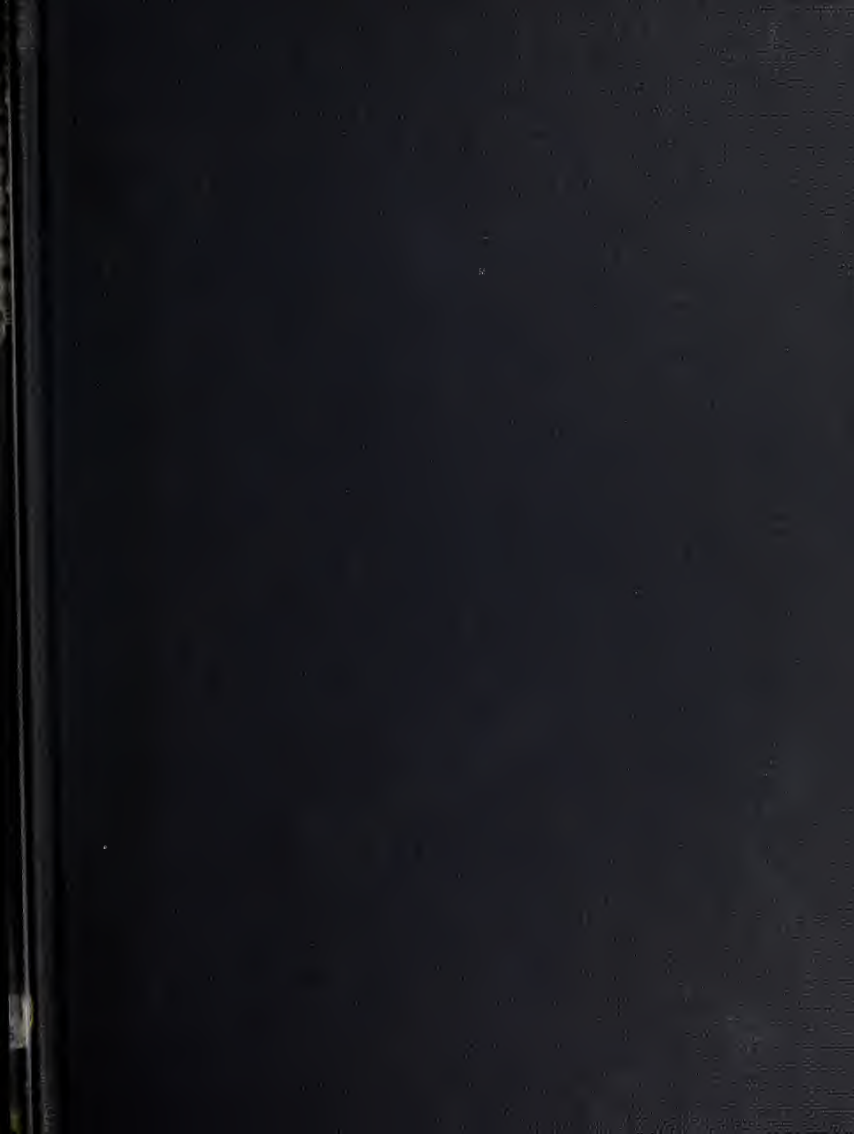




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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

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HEADQUARTERS

Headed by Gen. Otto L. Nelson, Jr., a top official of a New York life insurance company, a special committee in a recently completed nationwide survey has found that "White House action is needed in order to knit together and bring increased recognition to the Nation's Civil Defense program," states an Associated Press-news dispatch. According to the AP, committeemen's study points out that FCDA lacks the stature it "so badly needs." Concludes that the Nelson group made twenty-seven recommendations calling, among other things, for the Federal Government to provide greater financial aid to Civil Defense programs.

Seventeen of the city's attack warning sirens will turn over for five seconds Tuesday, January 10, at 12 noon, in a test for mechanical fitness.

Total number of volunteers in the divisions and services totaled 21,394, ending December 31, 1955. This was a net gain of 36 over November. There were 60 resignations in December as compared to 53 in the preceding month. The totals follow: wardens (including couriers, plant protection) - 4982; medical - 9402; rescue and first aid - 1718; transportation - 1567; ground observers - 339; fire auxiliary - 262; police auxiliary - 451; Red Cross - 2631, and communications - 42.

A Third Advanced Warden Training Course will get under way Thursday, February 16, at Battalion 6 headquarters, 1955 Mission street, at 8 p.m. The course, featuring rescue techniques, will be held on February 23, March 1 and 8.

The "Why and How of First Aid in Disaster" will be given particular emphasis when a new Refresher Course begins on Thursday, January 19, at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, at 7 p.m. The course, which comprises six sessions, is limited to registered nurses and first aid technicians.

The course will consist of the following classes: 1 - skeleton injuries and splinting; 2 - skin and muscle injuries and bandaging; 3 - circulatory injuries and control of hemorrhage, and shock; 4 - respiratory and digestive system injuries, and artificial respiration; 5 - injuries, nervous and urinary systems, and 6 - radiation illness; diagnosis and prognosis, and group treatment. Lou Cambou, Administrative Assistant of the Rescue and First Aid Service will conduct the course.

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TRAINING DIVISION - According to Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, Chief training officer of the Corps, 126 training films now are available for in-service training, and PTA, clubs and other public meetings. Films may be booked by contacting the training officer's department, 45 Hyde Street, Underhill 3-6140.

WARDEN SERVICE - Every media has been utilized by various battalions to attract volunteers for courses in basic and advanced training during the winter and spring periods. Battalion 1 - "A Voice Shall be Heard" will be screened at in-service meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 3 - Monthly staff meeting is slated for Monday evening, Jan. 9, at 95 Center Place, at 8 p.m. Battalion 4 - An allotment of 12 warden helmets has been received, for use in training or in event of disaster. Battalion 5 - Officers and wardens stood by during the recent flood disaster, ready to volunteer their services in case they were needed. Appointments: George Costuros promoted to Dep. Batt. Warden. He will continue his duties as commander of Co. 6. Battalion 6 - In-service meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7:45 p.m. It has been announced that 4th Advanced Warden Training Course will begin Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:45 p.m. Instructor of the four sessions will be Lt. William Best, SFPD, CD planning and training officer. Battalion 7 - A Standard First Aid Class was completed on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Regular staff meeting will take place on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Jan. 13
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d & 24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan. 9
Net Drill (S.F.C.D. 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

FOURTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Jan. 12
Use of Ropes 8:00 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Jan. 10
Civil Defense #3 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Thursday Jan. 12
Civil Defense #4 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Jan. 12
Hydrant Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Standpipe Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Testing Hose Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Bacon & Goettingen Streets

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Tuesday Jan. 10
"A Voice Shall Be Heard" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Ave.

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Tuesday Jan. 10
"Let's Face It" 1 p.m. Lafayette Elementary Sch., 36th Ave & Anza St.

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"It is with great earnestness that I respectfully invite the more than 19,000 patriotic San Francisco volunteers, who have received training in the various divisions and services of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, to remain as members of civil defense, and to continue their public spirited community service."

Mayor George Christopher
Commander, S.F. Disaster Council & Corps

Volunteers of the Disaster Corps were saddened Thursday by the death of Mrs. Marion Gryst, secretary of Battalion 4 of the Warden Service. She had served as Battalion 4 secretary for the past 5 years.

Last Tuesday's air raid warning siren test was satisfactory. Every one of the city's seventeen electric sirens turned over for 5-seconds in the weekly test held solely for mechanical fitness. Another test will take place Tuesday, January 17, at 12 noon.

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE - Eleven classes will comprise a new Standard First Aid Course, beginning on Monday, January 16, at Red Cross headquarters; 1625 Van Ness Avenue. Sessions are slated for Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon. Registration is now under way.

TRAINING DIVISION - A Basic Warden Training Course, designed to condition persons interested in the general aspects of civil defense, will begin on Wednesday, February 1st, at the Disaster Corps' headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, at 8 p.m. The course will embrace six sessions, and will be conducted every Wednesday night. All persons - wardens who desire refresher training and non-civil defense persons - are invited to attend.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - We have been cognizant of baseball games being called on account of rain, but until this week we've never heard the need for a change in wearing apparel because of the antics of old Pluvius. It seems, states Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer of the Disaster Council and Corps, that the recent abnormal rains have drenched his men. So he has ordered leggings to keep the boys' limbs and feet dry.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Mrs. Pauline Gale, county coordinator of the San Francisco Post, GOC, has announced that classes in basic training

are being held again on Mondays of each week. Instructions are being given at the Disaster Corps' headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, at 7 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of the Executive staff and Battalion Chiefs will meet jointly; Thursday, Jan. 19, at Battalion 5 hdqts., 305 Divisadero Street, at 8 p.m. Battalion 1 - Wardens are urged to sign up for Basic Course, to be held at 45 Hyde Street, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. Wardens also are invited to take a Third Advanced Course at Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street, beginning Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Staff meetings are being held on the second Thursday of each month. Recruitment drive is under way. Battalion 3 - All wardens have been invited to attend Basic Course at 45 Hyde Street, and Third Advanced Class at 1955 Mission Street. Battalion 4 - A handsome red, white and blue CD sign, now being painted, will occupy window at hdqts. Battalion 5 - New members: Jason A. Bull, Block Warden, Co. 12. Battalion 6 - A new window display featuring all kinds of CD literature, and designed to attract the attention of the public, has just been installed. In-service meeting was held on Thursday. Battalion 7 - Recent Standard First Aid Course, given by Mrs. Lillian Aday, popular Red Cross instructor, drew a large number of persons. Next staff meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Wardens are invited to attend a Standard First Aid Course, to be held under the auspices of American Legion Auxiliary Parkside Post #505. Starting date will be announced soon. Battalion 9 - Regular staff meetings are not being held during January. They will be resumed after completion of current Fourth Advanced Training Course.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Jan. 20

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d & 24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan. 16

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

FOURTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Jan. 19

Personal Safety 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Jan. 17

Subversives 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Thursday Jan. 19

Juvenile Delinquency #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Jan. 19

Knots & Ladders	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Circulator Drill	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Pressure Drill	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	Loomis & Industrial Streets.

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Thursday Jan. 19

Chemistry of Fire 7:30 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, will confer briefly with Federal Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson on Tuesday, January 24, at 2 p.m., at the City Hall. It is said the confab between the Mayor and Peterson will be on Civil Defense operations.

The FCDA Administrator will address members of the National Helicopter Association of America, at a meeting in the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, January 24, at 9:30 a.m.

"This budget provides for a strengthened effort on the part of the federal government to assist the states and cities in devising the most effective common defense. It includes funds to extend Civil Defense preparations in more metropolitan zones." - Excerpt from President Eisenhower's message to Congress on the federal budget for fiscal year 1956, ending next June, and fiscal 1957.

The attack warning 5-second siren test held last Tuesday was "satisfactory," Communications Division reported. Another test for mechanical fitness will take place Tuesday at 12 noon.

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE - It was pointed out in a recent Newsletter that the Refresher Course rapidly was becoming one of the most popular training courses in local CD activities. This was evidenced by the largest turnout of trainees since the introduction of the series some weeks ago.

At the first class of a new course, which started Thursday night at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, 28 volunteers were present, Thomas Larke Jr., Chief of the Rescue and First Aid Division, announced. The course, being held on Thursday nights, January 19 through February 23, is exclusively being held for nurses and technicians in District #9, #12, and #13.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Batt. Cmdr. Henry Dickerson plans to resume door-to-door distribution of CD literature throughout neighborhood. Battalion 2 - Hdqts. is open five nights a week, Monday through Friday. New appointments: Robert M. Stevenson, from Dep. Co. Cmdr, to Co. Cmdr. New members: Clarence J. Coughenower, Block Warden, Co. E. Battalion 3 - Mrs. Refugio Del Rio and Edwin Kane, have signed up for Sixth Advanced Training Course. Battalion 5 - Wednesday nights have been designated as registration and induction night at Hdqts. Battalion 6 - Eye-catcher window display has garnered another new warden. He is Peter Alvarado, who has been assigned to Batt. 10. Battalion 7 - Staff meeting on Thursday, Jan. 19, was exceptionally good.

Battalion 8 - New members: Mitchell O. Johnson and Leland J. Hoagland, Jr., couriers. Battalion 10 - This battalion will be established in new hdots. on Feb. 1st. Formerly located at 3948 - 24th Street, Batt. 10 is moving to 1001 Valencia Street.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Jan. 27

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d and 24th Sts

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan. 23

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Jan. 23

Special Wounds 10:00 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wednesday Jan. 25

Respiratory 10:00 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

FOURTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Jan. 26

Utilities Control 8:00 p.m. Pattalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Jan. 24

Homicide 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton Street

Thursday Jan. 26

Vice 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Jan. 26

Incident Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Incident Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Drafting Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, 3rd and Islais Streets

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Tuesday Jan. 24

"Atomic Attack" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Avenue

Thursday Jan. 26

"Atomic Tests in Nevada" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

"Atomic Attack" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Val Peterson, Administrator for FCDA, paid a brief visit to Mayor George Christopher on Tuesday and discussed civil defense planning in general.

The Mayor, who also is Commander of the Disaster Corps, declared he thought "too much of a financial and administrative burden was placed on a city, whereas it was actually a regional problem."

"My thinking is along the same line," Peterson asserted, and added that a contract had been let for an all-out survey of areas in Northern California.

Mayor Christopher was invited by Peterson to attend a President's conference on CD in Washington next month. The Mayor declined because of business pressure and suggested Supervisor John J. Ferdon, board president, go instead.

Charley Pearce, former San Francisco newspaper man, is now Director of Emergency Information of the International Cooperation Administration, U.S. Operations Mission to Israel. Headquartered at Tel Aviv, Israel, Pearce was at one time affiliated with the Disaster Corps, as PIO. Later he joined the State CD office. For the past few years has been Public Affairs Officer of FCDA.

FCDA has recommended four new types of home shelters. These shelters, if properly constructed, will give reasonable protection from blast, heat, and radiation outside the zones of total destructions, FCDA says. The shelters were successfully tested by AEC at a Nevada proving ground in early 1955.

TRAINING DIVISION - Two new Advanced Warden Training Courses, the Fifth and Sixth, are scheduled to begin shortly after March 1st. Both courses are of equal importance. Fifth Advanced Course will be made up of four classes: Earthquake Safety, Disaster Rescue #1, Elementary Welfare, and Disaster Rescue #2. Lecture, visual aids, demonstrations and discussion will be used in these sessions. While certain rescue techniques may be included partially in other courses, their tie-in in this series should not be considered a duplication of material previously presented to volunteers who have participated in rescue instruction, Chief Training Officer, Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, announced. The Sixth Advanced Training Course will be a review of material covered in the Basic Course. Objective of classes in this course is to refresh the warden's memory in fundamentals, with special emphasis placed on the altered concept of CD. The four classes include Civil Defense

Refresher, Fire Fighting Refresher, Policing Refresher, and Senttation Refresher. This course is not a substitute for the Basic Warden Course. Wardens are urged to attend both courses.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - CD movie, "Air Defense," will highlight in-service meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 2 - Plans are nearing completion for a joint meeting of Batts. 1, 2, and 3, on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. New members: Fred L. Arbogast, Block Warden, Co. 3. Battalion 4 - A large turnout of wardens is expected at Basic Warden Training Course, Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 45 Hyde Street, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - "Atomic Attack," Motorola TV Company's smash 1955 hit, screened Thursday, Jan. 26, attracted a banner crowd. Next staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Feb. 3
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23rd & 24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan. 30
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Thursday Feb. 2
Shock 7:00 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Jan. 30
Basic Training 7:00 p.m. Civil Defense Hdqts. 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Jan. 30
Poisons-Skeletons 10:00 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Av.
Wednesday Feb. 1
Fractures 10:00 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Av.

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Feb. 1
Warden & CD 8:00 p.m. Civil Defense Hdqts. 45 Hyde Street

FOURTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Feb. 2
Rescue by Stages 8:00 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Thursday Feb. 2
Fraud 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb. 2
Knots & Ladders Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Hose & Ladder Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Test Hose Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Bacon and Goettingen Street

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Thursday Feb. 2
"Chemistry of Fire" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

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HEADQUARTERS

Civil Defense is a program of survival of people after disaster strikes. It is also a program of attraction rather than promotion. It is aimed at attracting citizens, to learn the basic fundamentals of training that would be utilized in time of disaster, to save their lives and the lives of their families, and neighbors.

Enrollment of volunteers in the Disaster Corps for January totaled 127, as compared to a signup of 36 for December, according to the latest tabulation of recruits. There was one resignation in January as against 53 in December. There are now 21,521 members of the Corps, and it is anticipated that this total will be boosted by 500 by mid-summer.

Appearing before a House Civil Defense subcommittee last Tuesday, Dr. Willard F. Libby, member of the Atomic Energy commission, emphasized the importance of things that can be done in fringe areas in the event of an enemy attack. Congressman Hollifield, of California, chairman of the subcommittee said one purpose of the hearing is to keep the people fully informed on Civil Defense developments.

Speaking editorially on Federal agencies and CD, the Dallas Morning News says: "Most of us think of CD in terms of war at which it is primarily directed...that most of us, consequently but regrettably and, could be, fatally, put off thinking about it other than perfunctorily until war comes." Citing FCDA's disaster relief record since January, 1953, (when) an executive order handed FCDA the job of coordinating all the Federal agencies dealing with disaster," asserts: "This makes sense...Marshalling the Federal sources to deal with destruction in the wake of a hurricane (earthquake and floods)...is invaluable training for what will have to be done if war comes with a blast of an H-bomb. The peacetime use of FCDA is a wise forethought. More Power to it."

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Volunteers who have not received the required instruction for graduation will be given the opportunity to make up necessary credits, Insp. William J. Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer, announced. Three special classes of three hours each will be set up for these volunteers. Osterloh also announced that members who missed the Civil Defense phase of instruction can now complete the course by attending a Basic Warden Course. When these special courses are completed, members will be eligible to graduate with other volunteers of the Fourteenth Training Course.

The February in-service training session for experienced reserves will cover many new changes in the amended vehicle code recently published.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion Chiefs and members of the Executive Staff will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 16, at

Battalion 9 headquarters, 2301 San Jose Avenue. The meeting will get under way at 8 p.m. Battalion 1 - New members: Eugene F. Hellam, Block warden. Battalion 3 - Notices urging wardens to attend Basic Training Class at 45 Hyde Street, held on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. are being mailed. Battalion 5 - New members; Stonewall Griffin; Block Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 6 - Fourteen wardens attend in-service meeting on Jan. 26. Circulars announcing the beginning of the Third Advanced Warden Training Class, to begin Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. are being distributed throughout this neighborhood. Battalion 7 - Featuring "Atomic Attack," CD movie, in-service meeting of Jan. 26 was highly successful. Next staff gathering is slated for Thursday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - CD movies "Communications in Civil Defense", and "Three Furies," will highlight in-service training on Monday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Feb. 10

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23 and 24 Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb. 6

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Thursday Feb. 9

Artificial Respiration 7 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval St.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Feb. 6

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Feb. 6

Fractures #2 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Wednesday Feb. 8

Common Emergencies 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Feb. 8

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Feb. 7

"Vehicle Code" 7:30 p.m. Richmond Auxiliary Headquarters

Thursday Feb. 9

Bunco 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb. 9

Pressure Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Standpipe Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Hydrents Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Barneveld and Apparel Way

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Wednesday Feb. 8

"Operation Dispersal" 9:30 p.m. Woodrow Wilson Ladies Auxiliary #15, Veterans Memorial Building

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Tuesday Feb. 7

"Disaster Strikes" 7:30 p.m. Richmond Police Station

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Speaking before the FCDA National Women's Advisory Committee on Government recently, Hon. Nelson A. Rockefeller, special assistant to President Eisenhower, said: "People seem to think the only way we can get an aroused American public is by frightening them as to what the dangers are. Frankly I do not feel that that is the basic approach." Among one of the three elements that are basic to achieving a just and lasting peace in this country is Civil Defense, Rockefeller said. It's a tough job to hoe, stated Rockefeller. Concluded: "I know personally how difficult it is, and what a discouraging job it sometimes must be, as you try to get people aware of this, to get local groups to take necessary steps. These civil defense efforts must become increasingly effective if we are going to have that strength needed to secure lasting peace which has been the principal theme of the President's efforts in the international field."

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company is currently spending \$90 million on the West coast alone to by-pass major target areas with microwave relays, it has been announced. This same system is being developed on a nationwide basis, in order to provide emergency communications in the event of an enemy attack.

CD volunteers are invited to attend a new Standard First Aid Class, to begin Monday, February 13, at American Red Cross headquarters, 1625 Van Ness Avenue. The course is made up of eleven classes, and will be held twice weekly, Mondays and Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m.

TRAINING DIVISION - What promises to be one of the most interesting training classes introduced in some months is the Fifth Advanced Warden Course, reports Insp. W.J. Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer. The course is composed of four sessions on "natural" disaster, earthquake safety being one of the most important. Instructors will be Insp. Osterloh and Lt. William Best, SFPD, assistant training officer.

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of the Executive Staff and Battalion Chiefs will hold a joint meeting on Thursday, Feb. 16, at Battalion 9 hqts., 2301 San Jose Avenue, at 8 p.m. Battalion 1 - In-service film, "Air Defense," will be shown on Tuesday night, Feb. 14, at 7:30 o'clock. Sig Johannessen has been named acting Battalion Chief. Battalion 2 - Arrangements have been completed for the introduction of the Fifth Advanced Warden Training Class. First session is scheduled for Thursday, Mar. 1, at 8 p.m. New members: Frank J. O'Connor and Charles J. Brown, Co. E. Battalion 5 - Five more wardens are now attending Basic Course being conducted at 45 Hyde Street. Battalion 6 - First class of Third Advanced Warden Training Course will be held Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. New members: David W. Clisbee, Block Warden, Co. 3.

Battalion 7 - Staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m.
Battalion 9 - Attendance of recently completed Fourth Advanced Warden Course averaged 17. Batt. Warden Otis P. Cosbie met with his staff on Wednesday, Feb. 8, and completed arrangements for an intensive training program for the remainder of 1956. New appointments: Joseph S. Gliebe, Dep. Batt. Warden and Material Officer; Gordon V. Andrus, Dep. Batt. Warden and Assistant Material Officer; Antone J. Lapachet, Dep. Batt. Warden and Assistant Evacuation-Transportation Officer, and Charles M. Phillips, Dep. Batt. Warden and Public Relations Officer.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Feb. 12

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23 and 24th
COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb. 13

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band
FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Thursday Feb. 16

Unconsciousness 7 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street
GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Feb. 13

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.
RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Feb. 13

Summary 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wednesday Feb. 15

Warfare Injuries 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.
WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Feb. 15

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.
THIRD ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Feb. 16

Inuro. to Rescue 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street
AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Feb. 13

Crimes 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton Street

Tuesday Feb. 14

Burglary #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton Street

Vehicle Code 7:30 p.m. Park Auxiliary Headquarters

Thursday Feb. 16

Burglary #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton Street
FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb. 16

Tools & Fittings Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Sts.
 Circulator Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Sts.
 Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. E.R. Taylor Sch., Bacon & Goettingen
CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Thursday Feb. 16

"First Aid in Prevention of Shock" 10 p.m. Jacob Smith Aux. #83, Veterans Bldg., Van Ness & McAllister

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Tuesday Feb. 14

"Air Defense" 8 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Avenue

Thursday Feb. 16

Rescue Party 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street
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HEADQUARTERS

"We know that CD achieved new prestige and won widespread public recognition of its peacetime usefulness as a result of the untiring efforts and efficiency in rescue and other work of volunteers and staff members of Regional, State and local units during the recent floods in California and Northeastern States. Newspaper editorial reaction, the bellwether of opinion, was unfailingly laudatory." - FCDA Newsletter.

During the past eight months, evacuation plans have been developed to effectively utilize certain commercial and public transportation to move people from San Francisco on the sounding of the "Alert Signal" (enemy attack probable.)

There has been published and given wide distribution the following: Annex 13 - Commercial Bus Plan for Dispersal; Annex #14 - Railroad Plan for Evacuation from San Francisco; Annex #15 - San Francisco Municipal Railway Plan for Evacuation and Annex #16 - Waterfront Disaster Plan. All plans are automatically implemented on the sounding of CD "Alert Signal." They require no further action by any element of the city's Disaster Corps not specifically mentioned in each plan.

In the event of an enemy attack, the entire strength of the teamsters union would be solidly placed behind any Civil Defense transportation plan. This statement was recently made by James R. Hoffa, vice-president of the International Teamsters Union.

"The teamsters union of a million and a half members is highly organized to conduct its own chores, and at the same time could be adapted easily to CD plans and operations for the trucking industry," Hoffa said. Trucking, more than any other segment of the transportation industry, has the flexibility considered essential to CD, he declared.

"Speaking of organized labor in the United States, the united AFL-CIO unions have more than 20 million members, many of whom have been indoctrinated in CD.

WARDEN SERVICE - Executive Staff members and Battalion Chiefs monthly meeting, held last Thursday at Batt. 9 hqtrs., was well attended. Battalion 1 - Renewed interest by residents of Chinatown is evidenced by an unusual demand for CD material. Battalion 2 - Admiral A. G. Cook's address and discussion on Annexes 10, 14, and 16 highlighted a staff meeting on Feb. 10. Col. William Epes, Chief of Transportation Division, also present, explained plans for evacuation via railway and busses. "Guided Missiles" will be shown on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. Battalion 3 - Chief William T. Eckhoff has prepared a radio fallout chart which is displayed on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Battalion 6 - Other battalions have been most cooperative in urging their wardens to attend the Third Advanced Warden Training Course, which started at this battalion on Feb. 16. Battalion 7 - Next staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - In-service meeting of Monday, Feb. 6 attracted 26 wardens. Battalion 10 - New headquarters at 1001 Valencia Street, will be officially opened Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. Wardens will be presented with new white helmets, and a sign-up for Fifth Advanced Warden Training Course will get under way. The first session of the new class will be held in April, the date to be announced later.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Feb. 24

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23 & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb. 20

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Thursday Feb. 23

Radiation Illness 7 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday, Feb. 20

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Feb. 20

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday Feb. 23

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Feb. 21

Robbery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Thursday Feb. 23

Summary 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb. 23

Standpipe Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Incident Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Incident Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Sewage Plant, Jerrold & Phelps Sts.

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Tuesday Feb. 21

"Atomic Tests in Nevada" 8 p.m. Battalion 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Thursday Feb. 23

"Guided Missiles" 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street.

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"Closely related to the mission of the Defense Department is the task of the Federal Civil Defense Administration. A particular point of relationship arises from the fact that the key to Civil Defense is the expanded continental defense program, including the distant warning signal. Federal Civil Defense authorities have made progress in their program, and now comprehensive studies are being conducted jointly by FCDA, the states, and critical target cities to determine the best procedures that can be adopted in case of an atomic attack. We must strengthen Federal assistance to the states and cities in devising the most effective common defense." - President Eisenhower.

Ten eminent clergymen of the Protestant, Jewish and Catholic faiths have completed a series of spot radio announcements supporting CD. According to FCDA, each clergyman has recorded a thirty-second announcement emphasizing the spiritual implications of CD, and urging participation of all faiths. These platters are to be made available to more than 3,000 stations in the U.S., and its territories.

Twenty-one registered nurses and one technician have just completed a refresher course on first aid techniques, according to Lou Cambou, Administrative Assistant of the Rescue and First Aid Service, and instructor of the course.

Those who completed the course follow: Mary L. Bandar, Genevieve Bergeson, Elsie Berry, Emily Du Bois, Clara B. Eagle, Ruth Gryga, Nellie B. Harrison, Josephine A. Hatfield, Karen A. Johansson, Ilse Lewy, Edna L. Mahar, Evelyn M. McDonald, Leah Mundstock, Elizabeth Oliver, Phyllis Q. Reade, Vivian Rojas, Joyce Roncevic, Ruth Rosenau, Artemisa Sigler, Carla Tazean, Claire Townsend and Technician Belya Byrd.

WARDEN SERVICE - The next monthly meeting of the Executive Staff and Battalion Chiefs will take place on Thursday, Mar. 15, at the Control Center, at 8 o'clock. Battalion 1 - "You Never Can Tell" will be shown at in-service meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Session one - "Earthquake Safety" - of the Fifth Advanced Warden Course will begin on Tuesday, Mar. 1. New appointments: Alfred Walter, from Dep. Co. Cmdr. of Company 3, to Dep. Batt. Chief and Evacuation Officer. Battalion 3 - A stock of gas lamps, candles and helmets have been stored at this office, ready for use in the event of a major disaster. Battalion 5 - Edward Rainey will attend a Traffic Direction Class at the Police Academy on Monday, Feb. 27. New members: Wolf H. Grossheim has transferred from Batt. 9, and assigned to Co. 40. Battalion 6 - Twenty wardens attended opening class of the Third Advanced Warden Course on Feb. 16. Second class will take place on Thursday, Mar. 1, at 8 p.m.

Battalion 2 - Regular weekly staff meeting will be held on Thursday, Mar. 1, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - All officers and wardens are urged to attend the Fifth Advanced Warden Course, slated to begin on Monday, Mar. 5, at 8 p.m. First session will cover problems regarding natural disaster. Battalion 9 - The Executive Staff - Battalion Chiefs meeting, held at this hdqts., on Feb. 16, attracted a banner gathering. It was the general opinion that the meeting was one of the most informative held in recent months.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Mar. 2

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23 & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb. 27

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Feb. 27

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Feb. 27

Poisons-Skeletons 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness

Thursday Mar. 1

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Feb. 29

The Police 7:30 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

WARDEN SERVICE - THIRD ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Mar. 1

Use of Ropes 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

WARDEN IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Feb. 27

Traffic Direction 8 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Feb. 28

Vehicle Code 7:30 p.m. Wawona Club House, 20th & Wawona Street

Vehicle Code 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Orientation #3 7:30 p.m. Hall of Justice, Washington & Kearny Sts.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar. 1

Knots & Ladders Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Hose & Ladder Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Driving Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Barneveld and Apparel

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday Feb. 27

"Let's Face It" 8:30 p.m. St. Theresa's Church, 19th & Connecticut Sts.

Tuesday Feb. 28

"Operation Dispersal" 8:30 p.m. Golden Gate Republican Club, 555 Post St.

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Tuesday Feb. 28

"Let's Face It" 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., 1240 Valencia St.

"You Never Can Tell" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Ave.

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Pointing up the great role Red Cross plays in disaster, Administrator Val Peterson, of the FCDA, speaking in Omaha says: "The money you are raising for the Red Cross to give aid and comfort to West Coast flood victims will do much to relieve hardships and suffering." The Government does much in making emergency repairs to essential public facilities and in seeing to it that loans are available for rehabilitation. But there is no direct assistance to individuals except through the Red Cross and similar organizations."

TRAINING DIVISION - A program consisting of four sessions on Civil Defense titled, "H-Age Survival," has been arranged for the Women's City Club. Prepared by Insp. William J. Osterloh, SFPD, the Corps chief training officer, the course will begin on Tuesday, April 3, at the club's headquarters, 465 Post Street. The other three sessions will be held on April 10, 17, and 24. The classes and speakers follow: "The New Civil Defense," Insp. W.J. Osterloh; "Fire Safety," Battalion Chief Joseph Daly and Lt. Emil Erickson, SFPD; "Elementary Rescue," Lt. William A. Best, SFPD, and "Saving Lives in Catastrophe," Lou Cambou, Administrative Assistant, Rescue and First Aid Service. This valuable series of lectures, combined with visual aids, can be obtained by any organization of 30 or more persons by applying at 45 Hyde Street.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Awards of Merit and Observer Wings will be presented to twenty volunteers of the San Francisco Post of GOC, on Friday, March 9, at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m. Receiving awards will be: Adolph Timossi, 750 hours; Roy Seiler, 500 hours and Alfred Besse, Laura Osborn, Alfred Puschel and Edward Spengman, 250 hours. Skywatcher wings will be pinned on: Terry Barentine, John Bennett, Laura Clark, Lincoln Landon, Norma Levin, Elaine Louk, Helen Lynch, Donna Marro, Mildred Miller, Janet Phillips, George Sinclair, Tevis Stoll, Amelia Trippe and Walter Biber, for 36 hours duty.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Chief Henry Dickerson is attending training classes at Batt. 2, where a Fifth Advanced Warden Course is being held on Thursdays at 8 p.m. Clerk Ed Kane is attending two training courses, the Basic Course at 45 Hyde Street, on Wednesdays at 8 p.m., and the Third Advanced Course at Batt. 6. Battalion 2 - Second session of the Fifth Advanced Training Course will take place, Thursday, March 8, at 8 p.m. New members: Jerome W. Harvey, Block Warden, Co. 3. Battalion 3 - Wardens Mrs. A. Johansen and Mrs. Del Rio are receiving



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instruction in Basic Warden Training at 45 Hyde Street. Plant security film, "You Never Can Tell," attracted a good attendance at in-service meeting on Thursday, Mar. 1. Battalion 5 - New appointments: James Ifland, to Dep. Co. Cdr., Co. 21. New members: Ann Wilson, Block Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 6 - An attractive window display featuring Rescue and First Aid equipment designed to stimulate public interest in Civil Defense, is beginning to show results. Chief Ed L. Pacheco is hopeful that the current drive for volunteers will reach a new high. New appointments: Rosendo M. Camacho to Sector Warden, Co. 2. Battalion 7 - Next staff meeting will be held Thursday, Mar. 8, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Movie "Atomic Tests in Nevada," highlighted a meeting held on Feb. 21, which attracted 42 wardens. Because of the success of this meeting, it has been decided to stage similar gatherings each month. 25 members have signed up for Fifth Advanced Training Course, scheduled for April.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Mar. 6

Rescue Tools 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Friday Mar. 9

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23 & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Mar. 5

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Mar. 5

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Mar. 5

Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness

Thursday Mar. 8

Common Emergencies 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Thursday Mar. 8

Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Mar. 7

Warden & Pub. Health 8:00 p.m. Civil Defense Hdqts. 45 Hyde St.

WARDEN SERVICE - FIFTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Monday Mar. 5

Earthquakes 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Thursday Mar. 8

Disaster Rescue #1 7:30 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Mar. 6

Law Review 7:30 p.m. Richmond Auxiliary Headquarters

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar. 8

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

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HEADQUARTERS

"The great majority of the people recognize the need for Civil Defense training. They are looking for leadership and for ways and means of getting information and training. School people must accept much of this responsibility. The skeptics and dullards in the population at large, who are always with us, need not prevent the intelligent majority from proceeding with the work that lies ahead for insuring the salvation of the nation and the human race."

(Excerpt from bulletin of California State Department of Education "Civil Defense for Personal and Family Survival," a handbook for teachers, students and parents).

San Francisco Branch of the American Cancer Society will launch an intensive house-to-house family education program during the week of March 19 to 24. Anyone desiring to participate in this worthy campaign should apply to the local branch, 1369 Post Street, or phone ORdway 3-1586.

Business and Professional Women's Week in Civil Defense will be observed March 12-17. "The celebration during this period, will re-emphasize anew the important role the 3,000 clubs in the state are playing in the development of an effective CD program, to protect Californians during natural or war-caused disasters," Mrs. Earl W. Vincent of Hollywood, National Security chairman of the organization, declared.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 3 - Monthly in-service meeting held on Mar. 5, attracted a good crowd. Battalion 4 - Third session of Advanced First Aid Course will be held Thursday, Mar. 15, at 7:30 p.m. New appointments: Audrey B. Shackelford, to Dep. Batt. Chief and training officer; James M. Selman to Dep. Batt. Chief, and public information. Battalion 5 - Jason Bull and Edward Mainey, who completed Traffic Direction Class on Feb. 27, are awaiting assignments to their new posts. Seven wardens are attending Basic Warden Training Course at 45 Hyde St. Battalion 6 - Eighteen wardens were present at opening class of the Third Advanced Training Course. Louis Zindel, block warden, and a zealous worker, died on Feb. 25. Battalion 7 - Merchants in the Richmond district have been most gracious in permitting volunteers to place "Air Raid Instruction" cards in store windows. Next battalion meeting will take place Thursday, Mar. 15, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - Members who are either active or who have been indoctrinated in civil defense, now number 1,198. With the distribution of 1,000 notices throughout the neighborhood, added impetus has been given to a drive designed to increase public sign-up for the Fifth Advanced Training Course. The first class will be held on Thursday, Mar. 29, 8 p.m.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Mar. 13
Power Tools 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Friday Mar. 16
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23 & 24th

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Monday Mar. 12
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Mar. 12
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Mar. 12
Summary 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday Mar. 15
Warfare Injuries 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Thursday Mar. 15
Traction 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Mar. 14
Disaster 8 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.

WARDEN SERVICE - THIRD ADVANCED CLASS

Thursday Mar. 15
Trans. of Injured 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

WARDEN SERVICE - FIFTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Monday Mar. 12
Disaster Rescue #1 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval St.

Thursday Mar. 15
Elem. Welfare 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Wednesday Mar. 14
"Mobilization Review" 7:30 p.m. Park Auxiliary Headquarters

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar. 15
Circulator Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Tools & Fittings Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Pressure Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. L.Burbank Sch., 22nd & Bartlett Sts.

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Tuesday Mar. 13
"Let's Face It" 7:30 p.m. Epsilon Zeta Chapter, 1254 Market Street
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

"Operation Doorstep" 8 p.m. Junipero Serra PTA, Highland & Holly Park Circle

Thursday Mar. 15
"Let's Face It" 2:15 p.m. Lowell High School PTA, Hayes & Masonic

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Reviewing criticism leveled at certain phases of CD planning at recent U.S. Conference of Mayors' annual gathering in Washington, Mayor Schiro of New Orleans, said: "I've learned a lot. I have gained confidence in the people who are handling this job of national security. They are not bragging about what they are doing, but they are keeping up with the modern weapons and techniques." Concluded: "More than new knowledge, I have gained a new confidence in what our country is doing."

Applications for aid totaling \$6,500,000, to cover the tremendous loss caused by the recent floods in northern California areas, has been submitted to the State Office of Civil Defense. This figure, according to Director Stanley Pierson of SOCD, is \$1,500,000 more than the \$5,000,000 emergency grant previously made by the Federal government. Governor Knight has requested an additional \$2,500,000 from authorities to meet the deficit.

FCDA evacuation specialists state house trailers may become rolling hospitals and portable rural reception centers for big city evacuees during an emergency. Adds: "Use of trailers would take some of the load off farm areas and small towns which would be jammed with urban evacuees, if major US target cities were attacked."

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Lieut. Robert Kreefts and fifty of his Oakland auxiliary firemen lauded volunteers of the San Francisco Reserve for their splendid performance, on March 8, in an incident drill at the Fire Department's tower.

Members of the Oakland Auxiliary Fire Reserve were amazed at the precision and promptness of the drill performed by our well-trained members," said Battalion Chief William Hatch, head of the city's auxiliary reserve, in commanding his men.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion Chiefs met with staffmen of the Executive Council on Mar. 15, at the Control Center. Discussion centered around evacuation and other important CD facets. Battalion 1 - Attendance at in-service meetings continues to be good. Battalion 2 - Final session of Fifth Advanced Class will be held on Thursday, Mar. 22. Battalion 3 - Warden Augustin Marquez, Charles Marquez and Joseph Gutierrez were issued white helmets at Mar. 5 meeting. Warden James Gratton is attending Basic Course at 45 Hyde Street. Battalion 5 - Secretary Kathleen C. Pettee will be on vacation, Mar. 19 to 26. Wednesday, Apr. 18, has been the date set for the beginning of the Sixth Advanced Training Course. Battalion 6 - Battalions 10 and 11 have been helpful in swelling attendance of Third Advanced Course, currently being held at this battalion.

Nicholas Sanchez has signed for Warden Service. He will receive assignment from Batt. 9 officials. Battalion 7 - Staff members will meet Thursday, Mar. 22. Battalion 8 - New appointments: James B. Bell to Dep. Co. Cmdr., and Angelo A. Corro, to Dep. Batt. Warden. Battalion 10 - A new evening shift of 14 wardens is doing office chores from Monday to Friday. Fifth Advanced Training Course will begin Thursday, Apr. 5, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Dep. Co. Wardens - Frank Bawart, Co. 11; Eldon Mork and Arthur Korner, Co. 13; Armando Sosa and Arnold Hahn, Co. 44. Transferred to Batt. 10 - Charlotte Hanson from Batt. 6, and Beatrice Ragland from Batt. 6.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Mar. 20
Acetylene 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Friday Mar. 23
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23 & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Mar. 19
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Mar. 19
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Mar. 19
Conclusion 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Tuesday Mar. 20
Introduction 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday Mar. 22
Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

RED CROSS - ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Mar. 22
Poisoning 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street.

WARDEN SERVICE - FIFTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Monday Mar. 19
Elem. Welfare 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval St.

Wednesday Mar. 21
Earthquakes 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement St.

Thursday Mar. 22
Disaster Rescue #2 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar. 22
Standpipe Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Pressure Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Tools & Fittings Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Sch., Silliman & Cambridge

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Wednesday Mar. 21
"Operation Dispersal" 1:00 p.m. John W. Geary Sch. PTA, Cook & Geary St

Thursday Mar. 22
"Operation Dispersal" 1:15 p.m. First Baptist Church, 21 Octavia St.
Ladies Missionary Society

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NEWSLETTER NO. 240

MARCH 22, 1956

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Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps, last Tuesday reported an understanding between National Guard units of San Francisco and the Disaster Council and Corps had been reached as to what the functions of the two organizations would be in the event of an enemy attack.

"This has been a serious problem which has plagued Civil Defense all over the nation," the Mayor stated. "It is noteworthy that our Disaster Council and Corps and the National Guard are among the first countrywide, to reach such an understanding," concluded the Mayor. The six major points were jointly prepared by Admiral Cook, and Lt. Col. Curtis H. O'Sullivan, Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard.

Civil Defense can only be successful if it is founded on participation and cooperation, was an opinion expressed by President Eisenhower at a recent press conference. Congress might appropriate billions of dollars, he continued, but the effort will never get anywhere unless local communities "realize and accept their responsibilities."

Members of the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee, in session on March 16, observed its second anniversary. County co-ordinators and directors, were personally praised by Mayor George Christopher, for their loyal and zealous work, in establishing an evacuation program, support areas, school plan and other programs of mutual aid.

Colonel Garnet W. Beers, of Washington, D.C., liaison between the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the Department of Defense, visited the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps headquarters, last week.

WARDEN SERVICE - Next regular joint meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will be held on Thursday night, Apr. 19, at Battalion 2 headquarters, 437 Eddy Street, at 8 o'clock. Battalion 1 - Wardens are urged to attend in-service meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 23, at 7:30 p.m., when movie, "Texas City Disaster" will be shown. Battalion 2 - Third session, 5th Advanced Training Course, was well attended. Dep. Batt. Chief Laurence W. Dreper is mending after an illness. Battalion 3 - Attracting an unusual number of residents, are fallout forecasts posted daily on entrance door. Battalion 5 - Jason Bull, Claude Luquet, Edward Rainey, Jan Schaafsma and Leo Stearns have received diplomas for completion of Basic Warden Course at 45 Hyde Street. Battalion 6 - 25 wardens attended 3rd Advanced Class on Mar. 15. Keen interest was shown in techniques used in operation of rescue truck. On Thursday, Mar. 29, at 8 p.m., 3rd Advanced Course will be concluded. Battalion 7 - All members were invited to attend 5th Advanced Training Course, which got off to a successful beginning on Wednesday, Mar. 21. More than 1,000 residents in the district have received invitations to attend new class.

Battalion 8 - Next staff meeting will be held on Monday, Apr. 2, at 8 p.m. New appointments: George E. Norstrom, to Dep. Co. Cmdr., Co. I.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Mar. 27

Shoring 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Friday Mar. 30

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Mar. 26

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Mar. 26

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Mar. 27

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday Mar. 29

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

RED CROSS - ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Mar. 29

Fractures 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE - THIRD ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Mar. 29

Stretchers 8:00 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

WARDEN SERVICE - FIFTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Monday Mar. 26

Disaster Rescue #2 8:00 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Wednesday Mar. 28

Disaster Rescue #1 8:00 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Thursday Mar. 29

Earthquakes 8:00 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Mar. 27

Mobilization Procedure 7:30 p.m. Wawona Club House, 20th & Wawona St.

Thursday Mar. 29

Mobilization Procedure 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th & Fulton Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar. 29

Pressure Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Standpipe Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Drafting Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, Third and Islais Creek

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Tuesday Mar. 27

"Operation Dispersal" 6:00 p.m. Wonta Club, Bellevue Hotel, 505 Geary St.

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Tuesday Mar. 27

"Texas City Disaster" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Avenue

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NEWSLETTER NO. 241

MARCH 29, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Our staff recognizes the issue involved (closing of four battalion offices and elimination of four clerk-typists) and we will strive to achieve our responsibilities by consolidating our organization. The present organization of eleven battalions in three divisions, will be retained. Each battalion will continue to maintain separate files. Those battalions whose present headquarters are to be closed will be given office space and clerical facilities in other offices. We face this consolidation with courage and faith."

- Michael Riordan, Chief of the Warden Service.

Max Lembke, Chief of the Rescue Service, will present certificates to ten wardens of Battalion 9 at graduation ceremonies on Thursday night, April 5, at 8 p.m. at Battalion headquarters, 2301 San Jose Avenue. Those who will receive diplomas follow: Wally H. Bendig, Otis P. Cosbie, Omer Pickle, W.A. Foster, Joseph S. Gliebe, Manuel Gomez, Elbridge Holcomb, C.E. Mapel, Ashed K. Mirigian and C.M. Phillips.

Stanley Pierson, State Director of Civil Defense, has given the "go ahead" signal on the first phase of a statewide preliminary survival study, to be conducted by the Stanford Research Institute. The survey, now under way, is expected to be completed within the next six months. "The California CD study and planning task is part of a \$10 million national undertaking by FCDA, to assist the major target cities in determining how best to save their populations if faced with a probable enemy attack," Pierson said.

"The New Civil Defense" is the title of a lecture Insp. W.J. Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer, will give on Tuesday, April 3, at the Women's City Club, at 10:45 a.m. This will be the first in a series of four lectures titled, "H-Age Survival." Other classes will take place on April 10, 17, and 24.

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE - A new six-week Refresher Course on rescue and first aid, designed specially for registered nurses and hospital technicians, will begin on Wednesday, April 4, at Battalion 10 headquarters, 1001 Valencia Street, at 7 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Interest reached a new high on Mar. 23 when "Texas City Disaster" movie was screened at in-service meeting. Attendance was good. Battalion 2 - Twenty-six volunteers have completed training in the Fifth Advanced Course. New member: Hamor B. Scott, Block Warden, Co. E. Battalion 3 - "Communications in CD", and "Conelrad" will be shown at monthly staff meeting on Monday, Apr. 2, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4 - Advanced Red Cross First Aid training course has been extended one week, ending Thursday, Apr. 12. Battalion 5 -

Jan Schaassma, who recently completed Basic training class at 45 Hyde Street, has enrolled in Fifth Advanced Course being held at Batt. 2. Battalion 6 - With the completion of the Third Advanced Course on Thursday, Mar. 29, plans are being made for the start of the Fourth Advanced Course in May. Battalion 7 - First session of the Fifth Advanced training class on Mar. 21, lured a good crowd. Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of the Rescue and First Aid Service, and S. Ralph Heger, of Division 2, were present. Third session of this course on Wednesday, Apr. 4, at 8 p.m. Monthly staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Apr. 5, at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Apr. 3
Derricks & Tripods 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Friday Apr. 6
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th.
COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Apr. 2
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center
FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Wednesday Apr. 4
Fractures & Splinting 7 p.m. Battalion 10, 1001 Valencia Street
GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Apr. 2nd
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street
RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Apr. 3
Poisons & Skeletons 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness

Thursday Apr. 5
Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness
RED CROSS - ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Apr. 5
Shock 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union St.
WARDEN SERVICE - FIFTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Apr. 4
Element. Welfare 8:00 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement St.

Thursday Apr. 5
Disaster Rescue #1 8:00 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose
Earthquakes 8:00 p.m. Battalion 10, 1001 Valencia St.
FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr. 5
Hose & Ladder Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Sts.
Hose & Ladder Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Sts.
Incident Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. University & Wayland Streets
CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday Apr. 2nd
"Let's Face It" 6:30 p.m. 7th Ave. Presbyterian Church, 1329 7th Avenue

Tuesday Apr. 3
"The New Civil Defense" 10:45 a.m. Women's City Club, 465 Post Street

Friday Apr. 6
"Let's Face It" 9:00 p.m. Balder Lodge #393, F&M, Swedish-American Hall, 2174 Market St.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 242

APRIL 5, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"The more effective our Civil Defense, the greater is the deterrent power of this country against the outbreak of any war," President Eisenhower said at a recent press conference. "I think if you would go back over the last three of these 43 years (that White House press conferences have been held)... you would find I have made several eloquent speeches on this subject in this room. Civil Defense by its very nature is a critical problem. You cannot give Civil Defense to Atlanta from New York City or vice versa. The people on the spot have got to take an interest or it cannot be done. You could appropriate billions, you could put every kind of device and arrangement throughout this country, but unless people themselves will take the interest...and this means learning what they must do in the event of a catastrophe, Civil Defense will never reach the state of efficiency that it should," the president concluded.

Alexander P. Golf, 38, Chief of Battalion 4, succumbed suddenly to a heart attack during a luncheon-meeting last Tuesday. One of the most popular volunteers in the service, Mr. Golf, was a top-flight leader in CD. "His death comes as a tragic loss to his many friends in the Corps," Larry Elower, Deputy Chief Warden said. "Alex was a great organizer and the success of Battalion 4, can be attributed to his splendid leadership," Elower asserted. Mr. Golf is survived by his wife, Gwendolyn, a son, Paul, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golf and a brother, George.

WARDEN SERVICE - Regular monthly meeting of the Executive Staff and Battalion Chiefs will be held on Thursday, Apr. 19, at headquarters of Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street, at 8 p.m. Battalion 1 - Chief Henry Dickerson is heading up a group in this area who is distributing CD literature. Battalion 3 - Chief Eckhoff's short address, and the showing of "Communications in CD," and "Conelrad," at a meeting on Apr. 2, attracted a big crowd. Battalion 5 - Preparations for the introduction of a Fifth Advanced Training Course to begin Wednesday, Apr. 18, at 8 p.m., have been completed. A recruitment drive is featured in neighborhood papers. Battalion 6 - Eighteen wardens were present at final class Third Advanced Course. In-service meeting will be held Thursday, Apr. 12, at 8 p.m. New members: Mrs. E. Louise Hawk and Mrs. W.E. Hawk, Block Wardens, Co. 4. Battalion 7 - Fourth lecture, Fifth Advanced Course, will be held Wednesday, Apr. 11. Battalion 8 - Larry F. Elower, Deputy Chief Warden, and S. Bradshaw, Dep. Chief in charge of training, were guests at an enthusiastic officers' meeting Mar. 26. The meeting was designed to stimulate bigger attendance at future training courses.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Apr. 10

Shoring 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Friday Apr. 13

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Apr. 9

Net Drill (Bay Area)

8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Wednesday Apr. 11

Bandaging

7 p.m. Battalion 10, 1001 Valencia Street

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Apr. 9

Basic Training

7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Apr. 10

Fractures #2

7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday Apr. 12

Common Emergencies

7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

RED CROSS - ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Apr. 12

Final Examination

7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE - FIFTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Apr. 11

Disaster Rescue #2

8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Thursday Apr. 12

Elem. Welfare

8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Disaster Rescue #1

8 p.m. Battalion 10, 1001 Valencia Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr. 12

Standpipe Drill Div. #4

7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Standpipe Drill Div. #5

7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Generator Drill Div. #6

7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Sch., Sillman & Cambridge

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Tuesday Apr. 10

"Fire Safety" 10:45 a.m. Women's City Club, 465 Post Street

"The New Civil Defense" 11:00 a.m. San Francisco State College

"Let's Face It" 8 p.m. Hillcrest Sch. PTA, Silver and Cambridge Sts.

Wednesday Apr. 11

"The New Civil Defense" 8:30 p.m. "Casualties" Sherith Israel Temple

California & Webster Streets

"Operation Dispersal"

8:15 p.m. Ocean Avenue Merchants Association

Homewood Terrace, Ashton & Ocean Ave.

Thursday Apr. 12

"The New Civil Defense" 12:15 p.m. Park Presidio Civic Club,
Jeanette's Restaurant, 5241 Geary

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Tuesday Apr. 10

Conelrad

8 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Avenue

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NEWSLETTER NO. 243

APRIL 12, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco, Oakland and adjoining Bay Area cities, communities, and townships will participate in "Operation Alert - 1956," the nationwide Civil Defense test. Originally scheduled to take place on June 15, the imaginary test has been postponed to July 20 to 26.

The Disaster Council and Corps' volunteers, in various services and divisions, will take part in the drill to the extent the State does, Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's Civil Defense director said. The Admiral considers the test an opportunity to test our command post structure and communications. We will carry on just as if we were in an actual alert. We expect our entire staff and various sub-stations to man their post for that part of the exercise designated by the State.

It has been reported that the general public will not participate in the test. "I'm quite sure there will be no actual movement of people during the test," Harry Stoops, Regional coordinator for the State Office of Civil Defense said.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DIVISION - An exhibit of a Civil Defense emergency hospital unit of 200 beds, will be on display April 17 to 25, at the State Armory, Mission and 14th Street. The display will be open on week days, 12 noon to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. A 230-person medical team needed for one unit, is comprised of ten physicians, 20 registered nurses, 125 nurses aides and trained auxiliaries, and 75 orderlies, according to Dr. Frank L. Cole, Chief of OCD's medical division.

TRAINING DIVISION - "Earthquake Safety," dealing with hazards and safety factors of earthquakes - a single training course - will be given to all members of the Auxiliary Police Reserve. Classes will start on Thursday, May 3, and will continue weekly to May 24. The study of earthquakes was arranged by the chief training officer as part of the 50th anniversary for the 1906 "shocker."

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion Chiefs and Executive Staff members will meet on Apr. 19, at Battalion 2 headquarters, 437 Eddy Street, at 8 p.m. It is expected to be one of the most interesting confabs in recent months.

Battalion 1 - A good crowd was present on April 10, to watch showing of "Conelrad," and "Communications in CD." Battalion 2 - Booked for Thursday, Apr. 26 is the film, "Chemistry of Fire." Battalion 3 - At April staff meeting, film "Conelrad" received high praise. Two additional wardens have been issued helmets. Battalion 4 - Four wardens have completed their Advanced First Aid Course. They are: Fred Huber, Adelaide Johansen, Hazel Benner and Wendy Okell. New members: Stanley Edwards, Sr., Block Warden, Div. 2, Co. 5-15 E. Battalion 5 - Judging from the

number of responses in the past several days, a large turnout is expected to attend the first class of the Fifth Advanced Warden Training Course on Wednesday, Apr. 18, at 8 p.m., the 50th anniversary of the 1906 fire and earthquake. Battalion 6 - In-service meeting is slated for Thursday, Apr. 12, at 7:45 p.m. Battalion 7 - Conclusion of the Fifth Advanced Training Course was held on Wednesday, Apr. 11. Next battalion meeting will take place Thursday, Apr. 19. Battalion 8 - An Advanced First Aid Course, consisting of 12 hours, is under consideration. Special meeting of Battalion Chief and deputies was held on Apr. 12. Battalion 10 - First class of Fifth Advanced Course attracted 22 wardens. Second class was held on Thursday, Apr. 12, and third session will be held on Thursday, Apr. 19, at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Apr. 17

Tunneling 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Friday Apr. 20

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Apr. 16

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Wednesday Apr. 18

Shock 7 p.m. Battalion 10, 1001 Valencia Street

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Apr. 16

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Apr. 17

Summary 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday Apr. 19

Verfare Injuries 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

WARDEN SERVICE - FIFTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Apr. 18

Earthquakes 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Thursday Apr. 19

Disaster Rescue #2 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Elementary Welfare 8 p.m. Battalion 10, 1001 Valencia Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr. 19

"Success Story" 7 p.m. Channel 7, KGO-TV

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday Apr. 16

Radiological Safety 7:30 p.m. Det. 12, 6121 USAR, Presidio

Tuesday Apr. 17

"Civil Defense 1956" 12 Noon S.F. Exchange Club, St. Francis Hotel

"Elementary Rescue" 10:45 a.m. Women's City Club, 465 Post Street

Wednesday Apr. 18

"Civil Defense 1956" 12 Noon Optimist Club, Palace Hotel

Friday Apr. 20

"Let's Face It" 8:40 p.m. American Legion Aux. Veterans Memorial Bldg. McAllister and Van Ness Ave.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 244

APRIL 19, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The dramatic triple play at last Wednesday's day-long civil defense seminar on earthquake disaster, was Dr. Perry Byerly, professor of seismology, Captain L.H. Casserly, SFFD, and Dr. Wm. W. Stiles of the University of California.

Dr. Byerly made it clear that we have no way of predicting an earthquake but "The further we are from the last one the closer we are to the next one."

Captain Casserly gave a full history of what had been done to insure an adequate water supply, "Under any foreseeable conditions San Francisco should never lack for water to combat a disaster."

Dr. Stiles spoke of the menace from a lack of sanitary facilities. "We must all learn to live under emergency conditions."

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DIVISION - An exhibit of a Civil Defense emergency hospital unit of 200 beds, will be on display through April 25, at the State Armory, Mission and 14th Streets. The display will be open on week days, 12 noon to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. A 230-person medical team needed for one unit, is comprised of ten physicians, 20 registered nurses, 125 nurses aides and trained auxiliaries and 75 orderlies, according to Dr. Frank L. Cole, Chief of OCD's medical division.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - In-service meeting, in which three movies will be shown, will be held Tuesday, Apr. 24, at 7:30 p.m.
Battalion 2 - "Chemistry of Fire" will be shown on Thursday, Apr. 26 at 8 p.m. New members: Mack Martin, Block Warden, Co. E. Battalion 4 - Fred Huber, who joined the Service in 1942, has been acting as Dep. Batt. Chief. Mr. Huber is an industrious worker and well versed in all facets of CD. He succeeds Alexander P. Golf, who died suddenly on Tuesday, Apr. 3. Battalion 5 - 28 wardens attended the opening class of 5th Advanced Warden Training Class on April 18. Session 2 will be held on Wednesday, Apr. 25. Battalion 6 - Ed Pacheco registered a very strong protest over the closing of his headquarters. The whole question of what can be done will be restudied. Battalion 7 - Fifth Advanced Class was concluded Apr. 11. Final class of 5th Advanced Course held on Apr 11, attracted a banner crowd. Many new people were present at the class. The increase in attendance can be attributed to Sergei Bobroff, a warden in Co. G who distributed 1000 announcements before each meeting. Next Batt. meeting will be held Thursday, Apr. 26.
Battalion 8 - Co. Cmdr. Joseph P. Iusi, Co. 49 is calling a special meeting, Tuesday evening April 24 for all wardens in Co. 49. Battalion 10 -

25 attended the 2nd class in the 5th Advanced Warden Training class held at Batt. 10 on April 12.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Apr. 24
Reconnaissance 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.
Friday Apr. 27
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Apr. 23
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Wednesday Apr. 25
Artificial Respiration 7 p.m. Battalion 10, 1001 Valencia St.
GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Apr. 23
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.
RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Apr. 24
Conclusion 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.
WARDEN SERVICE - FIFTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Apr. 25
Disaster Rescue #1 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
Thursday Apr. 26
Disaster Rescue #2 8 p.m. Battalion 10, 1001 Valencia Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Apr. 24
Vehicle Code 7:30 p.m. Wawona Club House, 20th & Wawona St.
Thursday Apr. 26
Vehicle Code 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr. 26
Incident Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Incident Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Ladder Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. LeConte Sch., Army & Harrison Sts.

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday Apr. 23
"Operation Dispersal" 8 p.m. Visitation Valley Impr. Ass'n. Woodmen Hall, #17 Raymond Ave.

Tuesday Apr. 24
"Saving Lives in Catastrophe" 10:45 a.m. Women's City Club, 465 Post St.
IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Thursday Apr. 24
"To Live Tomorrow")
"Mental Health") 7:30 p.m. Battalion #1, 114 Columbus Avenue
"Operation Ivy")
Thursday Apr. 26
"Chemistry of Fire" 7:30 p.m. Battalion #2, 437 Eddy Street.
"Evacuation of Civilians")
"The Shocking Truth") 7:45 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission St.
"Artificial Respiration")

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One of the packaged emergency hospital units, which Civil Defense would rush into action in event of another earthquake and fire such as occurred here in 1906, will be set up on Marina Green for public display next Saturday, the SOCD has announced.

It has been urged that the San Francisco Disaster Corps send 125 volunteers to the Green at 12:30 p.m., to act as a staff for the unit. Rescue Service volunteers are requested to wear their uniforms, Civil Defense insignia, and arm bands, Admiral A.G. Cook, the city's CD director said. The emergency hospital provides 200 beds, three operation rooms, a clinical operation laboratory, sterilizing rooms, central supply X-ray room, pharmacy, and general office. State Office of CD is setting up the emergency hospital to enable Life Magazine to take pictures of the exhibit.

Robert H. Williams, top-flight leader in the personnel field, has been named disaster director of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross. Williams will act as liaison between Civil Defense and Red Cross personnel, Charles E. Stoughton, Home Service Director, announced.

WARDEN SERVICE - An intensive recruitment campaign for volunteers in the various battalions is meeting with moderate success, Chief Michael Riordan announced. Battalion 1 - Attendance exceeded all expectations at in-service meeting, held on Apr. 24. Three training films were screened. Battalion 2 - Discussion of proposed battalion consolidation highlighted joint meeting of Executive Staff and Batt. Chiefs, held on Apr. 26, in this office. It was agreed to hold the next meeting on May 17 at Batt. 4 hdqts., 1900 Union Street, at 8 p.m. Dep. Batt. Chiefs George A. Ruple and William Pankowski, have built a colorful window display featuring pictures of the 1906 San Francisco fire and earthquake. Miss Jan Davis, prospective warden, plans to take all her training at this battalion. She is now attending Basic Red Cross training, at 1625 Van Ness Avenue. Battalion 3 - Residents of this area have been complimenting Chief Eckhoff for his fall-out charts, which are posted twice daily in the office window. Battalion 5 - Attendance at opening session of Fifth Advanced Training Course numbered 28. Chief Arnold Tamsky and Larry Elower, Dep. Chief of Staff, were honored guests. Battalion 6 - Fourth Advanced Training Course gets under way on Thursday May 3, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7 - Regular battalion meeting will be held Thursday, May 3. Battalion 8 - Children of St. Cecelia School are distributing 1000 notices to homemakers in their neighborhood, announcing the Sixth Advanced Course, which begins Monday, Apr. 30, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Name brand foods and home disaster equipment, point up

the need for the maintenance of canned food at all times, in a colorful "Emergency Food Shelf," window display.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 1

Reconnaissance 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Friday May 4

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Apr. 30

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Apr. 30

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday May 1

Special Wounds 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday May 3

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Friday May 4

Respiratory 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - FOURTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday May 3

Ladders 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

WARDEN SERVICE - FIFTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday May 2

Elementary Welfare 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SIXTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Monday Apr. 30

C.D. Refresher 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Thursday May 3

Earthquake Safety 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 3

Standpipe Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Standpipe Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Drafting Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Civic Center Plaza, Polk & Grove Sts.

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Tuesday May 1

"The New CD" 9 p.m. Seaport Lodge, Masonic Order, 2668 Mission St.

Thursday May 3

"Let's Face It" 8:30 p.m. Bay View Civic Club, 5145 Third Street

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The regular monthly meeting of the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee has been deferred for May, in order that its directors may attend a briefing by the Stanford Research Institute staff, to be held on Friday, May 11, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at Region 2 control center, Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Berkeley.

"I agreed to do this provided the county coordinators could hold a meeting at 1:00 p.m. on the same date and at the same place for a brief discussion of our own problems," Admiral A. G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's CD director, and chairman of the West Bay Counties CD Planning Committee, said.

The San Francisco Advertising Club's Committee on Civil Defense will meet Monday at 12 noon, to determine the details of an extensive CD public information campaign, according to Harry L. Bright, president of club, and assistant vice-president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Contract for the Disaster Council's extensive public information drive recently was signed. Ralph Cahn is chairman of the ad club group for this campaign.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - An intensive campaign to procure fifty volunteers for the Fifteenth Training Course has been launched, Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, and chief training officer, announced. Initial instruction will begin on Monday, June 4, at the Police Academy, 37th Avenue and Fulton Street, at 7:30 p.m.

Volunteers will be trained by specialists in all phases of normal and disaster policing, including firearms practice. All persons, over 21, in good physical condition, and not subject to military draft, are eligible. Volunteers will be excused from attending classes during their vacation period. They will be given the opportunity of completing missed periods at a later time. Members of the reserve serve without remuneration. However, they are supplied uniforms and other equipment free of charge. Applications should be made at the Police Academy on week days, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday evenings between 7 and 10 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - "Pattern for Survival," which shows a mock atomic attack on a typical city, will be screened on Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p.m. Battalion 3 - Monthly staff meeting on Monday, May 7, will feature "Communications in Civil Defense" and "Mental Health." Battalion 4 - Joint meeting of Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will meet in this hdqts. on Thursday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock. Battalion 6 - Despite poor weather 15 wardens attended in-service meeting on Apr. 26. Promotion and publicity played a big part in luring an exceptional crowd at the opening class of the Fourth Advanced Training

Course on May 3. Battalion 7 - Next meeting is slated for Wednesday, May 9, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - New appointments: Earl A. McIver named Sector Warden, Sector 16, Co. 49. Battalion 9 - Twenty volunteers aided and participated in the State CD Office's 200-bed display on Saturday, Apr. 28, on the Marina Green. Sixth Advanced Training Course will begin on Wednesday, May 9, at 8 p.m. Other three sessions will be held on Wednesdays, May 16, May 23, and June 6. Next staff meeting will take place on Thursday, May 10, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Thomas H. Prescott, Dep. Co. Warden to Co. Warden 33. George A. Sechini, Sector Warden Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 43.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 8

Rescue Problems 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Friday May 11

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 2

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two meter band

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Wednesday May 9

Unconsciousness 7 p.m. Battalion 10. 1001 Valencia Street

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday May 2

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Thursday May 8

Poisons-Skeletons 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Poisons - Skeletons 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Ave

Thursday May 10

Fractures Part 1 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Friday May 11

Fractures Part 1 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - FOURTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday May 10

Knives & Knots 8 p.m. Battalion 6 1955 Mission Street

WARDEN SERVICE - FIFTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday May 9

Disaster Rescue #2 8 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SIXTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Monday May 2

Fire Refresher 8 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street

Wednesday May 9

C.D. Refresher 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Thursday May 10

Earthquake Safety 7:30 p.m. Police Academy 37th Ave & Fulton St

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 10

Ladder Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Sherman Sch., Franklin & Gough

Division Meeting Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St

Pressure Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. 22nd and Bartlett Streets

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Monday May 2

"Mental Health" 8 p.m. Battalion 3 95 Center Place

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"Disaster Preparedness is action planned in advance - by everyone in the community working as a team - so that in time of disaster lives can be saved and the community's economy and normal way of life can be restored as quickly as possible." - U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"Operation Alert - 1956," third in an annual series of nationwide command post exercises, will be held from July 20 through July 26. As in the 1954-55 CPX, volunteers of the Disaster Corps will participate. Complete details of the exercise will be announced later.

The number of volunteers in the various divisions and services totaled 21,493 as of April 30. This was a decrease of 28 members over March figures. It was the first time since 1950 when the Disaster Corps was founded that the monthly tabulation showed a loss. The totals follow: wardens (including messengers and plant protection) 4992; medical 9451 rescue and first aid 1777; transportation 1531; ground observer corps 356; fire auxiliary 262; police auxiliary 451; Red Cross 2631, and communications 42. This does not include 53 chaplains.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - A new class in basic rescue training got under way last Tuesday. All sessions of the eight-week training course will be held in the crypt of Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street. The instruction includes ropes, knots, ladders, transportation of the injured and other rescue techniques.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Guinn S. Earhart, chief observer, has been appointed supervisor for the San Francisco Post of the GOC, Mrs. Pauline Gale, county coordinator, has announced. He succeeds Clifton Cropper, Jr., who recently was transferred to Sacramento by his company. Glenn W. Fischer, Jr. has been named to Earhart's former post. Both have served more than 500 hours as skywatchers.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion Chiefs will meet with the Executive Council on Thursday, May 17, at Battalion 4 Hdqts., 1900 Union Street at 8 p.m. Battalion 1 - Interest in CD is on the upswing judging from the attendance at in-service meeting on May 8. Battalion 2 - Regular monthly staff meeting on May 10 was well attended. New members: Victor C. Mudd, block Warden, Co. E, Sector 9. Battalion 5 - Attendance at Fifth Advanced Course recently completed averaged 23 persons per class. Sixth Advanced class will begin Wednesday, June 6, at 8 p.m. Battalion 6 - Despite inclement weather on May 3, 15 wardens were present at first session of Fourth Advanced Training course. Session Three will be

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held on Thursday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7 - Present at recent Emergency Hospital display on Marina Green were: Mrs. Dorothy Goldsmith, Richard Evans, Clarence Overhauser, Leonard Roche and James Walsh. Next staff meeting is slated for Thursday, May 17, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Eighteen wardens completed Fifth Advanced Course on April 26. Window display featuring pamphlets - Emergency Food Shelf, and Civil Defense Home Protection Equipment - has been instrumental in attracting the attention of many homemakers.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 15
Ropes & Knots 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral Crypt, 1150 California St
Friday May 18
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 14
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Wednesday May 16
Radiation Illness 7 p.m. Battalion 10 1001 Valencia Street

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday May 14
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday May 15
Fractures #1 10:00 a.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Ave.
Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Ave.
Thursday May 17
Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Ave.
Friday May 18
Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Ave.

WARDEN SERVICE - FOURTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday May 17
Safety 8:00 p.m. Battalion 6 1955 Mission Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SIXTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Monday May 14
Police Refresher 8:00 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street
Wednesday May 16
Fire Refresher 8:00 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Thursday May 17
Earthquake Safety 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 17
Drafting Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, Golden Gate Park
Drafting Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, Golden Gate Park
Drafting Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, Golden Gate Park

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Thursday May 17
"Chemistry of Fire" 8:00 p.m. Battalion 6 1955 Mission Street

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A nationwide recruitment campaign designed to attract hundreds of volunteers for warden services in major target cities and other communities will be launched in the Fall, William Blanchet of Battle Creek, Mich., FCDA representative announced at a seminar held in Sacramento on May 7 and 8. The two-day study was co-sponsored by the SOCD and FCDA. "Survival of a countless number of San Francisco residents may very well depend on the efficient operation of our wardens," Michael Riordan, Chief of the Disaster Corps Warden Service said at the meeting. Added: "I am happy to say that our Warden Service, so far as training and the willingness to carry out that training is concerned is comparable to any similar organization in the country." Concluded: "The warden service, as has been pointed out time and again, is the backbone of Civil Defense, and thus it should be built up as soon as possible so that there is a warden on every block." Thomas J. Farrell, liaison officer of the Corps' warden service also represented the Corps.

President Eisenhower has designated the seven-day period, September 9 to 15, as National Civil Defense Week. The president will appear on television "to stimulate understanding and cooperation in the development of Civil Defense programs in communities throughout the country."

"Power for Peace" is the theme for the seventh annual Armed Forces Day which will be observed this Saturday. Home defense forces will participate in many programs as a tribute to the armed services. It is suggested that CD volunteers urge their friends to display the American flag on housetops, in windows and elsewhere on this particular day.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Eight registered nurses who have completed a refresher course in first aid were presented with diplomas at a graduation exercise on Wednesday, May 16, at Battalion 10 headquarters, 1001 Valencia Street. Lou Cambou, administrative assistant of the service presented certificates to: Frances Butala, Elizabeth Callander, Wanda Fredericks, Juin B. Kirk, Leora K. Locke, Yolanda Mizera, Alice B. Slattery and Esther H. Smith.

WARDEN SERVICE - A joint meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs was held on May 17 at Battalion 4 Hdqts., 1900 Union Street. A highlight of the meeting was a discussion on recruiting and training of volunteers. Battalion 1 - Attendance at in-service meeting on May 8 exceeded expectation. Battalion 2 - Miss Julie K. Munson, secretary, will be on vacation during week of May 21-28. Miss Ann. W. Shearer, Co. E., is attending first aid class at Red Cross Hdqts. New members: J.R.

Gratton, Block Warden, Co. K. Battalion 3 - Monthly staff meeting on May 7 was well attended: Battalion 4 - Fifth Advanced Warden Course is slated to begin Thursday, June 7 at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - Every medium is being utilized in current recruitment drive. Eye-appeal window display fashioned by Chief Arnold Tonsky is drawing plenty of attention. Battalion 6 - Attendance at Fourth Advanced Course on May 10 numbered eighteen. New members: John Harabaja, Block Warden, Co. 6. Miss Patricia Keller and Davis S. Morales were signed in this office as wardens for Battalions 10 and 3 respectively. Battalion 7 - Next weekly meeting will take place on Thursday, May 24, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - All wardens on night watch have seldom missed manning this office until 9 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday, May 22
Transportation 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Friday, May 25
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday, May 21
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday, May 21
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street
RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday, May 22
Emergencies 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
Emergencies 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday, May 24
1st Aid Summary 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Friday, May 25
1st Aid Summary 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - FOURTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday, May 24
Utilities 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SIXTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Monday, May 21
Sanitation 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Wednesday, May 23
Police Refresher 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Thursday, May 24
Earthquake Safety 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday, May 24
Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park
Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park
Training Films Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Club House, 909 Russia Street

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Thursday, May 24
"You Bet Your Life" 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

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HEADQUARTERS

The Military Operations Subcommittee of the House of Representatives Government Operations Committee, investigating Civil Defense preparations in target cities, completed its hearing in San Francisco last Friday. Representatives of the Disaster Council and Corps testified at the Thursday session of the subcommittee. Gov. Goodwin Knight and Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Corps, spoke briefly at the hearing. Congressman Chet Holifield of California, chairman of the investigating body, said he hopes the subcommittee hearings will result in an adequate nationwide Civil Defense program.

Headquarters has just completed a new traffic flow chart which will be distributed at public meetings and in-service training classes. Replacing the former traffic flow chart issued with the Interim Dispersal Plan some time ago, it shows streets and highways that would be used during pre-attack dispersal.

Val Peterson, FCDA Administrator, and Hon. Arthur E. Summerfield, Postmaster General, have approved preliminary plans for a project that could be of great value in maintaining the morale of the people in the event of a national Civil Defense emergency.

In short the project, which employs existing governmental machinery on a cooperative basis provides - 1) Assistance in distribution of Post Office's "Emergency Change of Address" cards, through CD Welfare facilities, to victims of attack who have been evacuated or cannot be reached at former homes; 2) PO Department will aid CD welfare services by accepting for delivery FCDA "Safety Notification" cards, postage free. Safety notification card will be used by evacuees and others to advise relatives of their safety and new address. These two official cards will be used only in a CD emergency proclaimed by the President or Congress.

"Operation Medic," a disaster exercise held in Berkeley last week, was very successful, according to members of the Corps who witnessed the drill. San Francisco representatives included Admiral A.G. Cook, Lt. William Best, Lou Cambo. Also present were: Dr. Harold Hill, CD Committee Chairman, San Francisco County Medical Society; Mrs. Lillian Addy, Superintendent First Aid personnel; Mrs. Alice Alberico, First Aid Chief, District 5, and Miss Emma Ruenzi, RN, District 8. The Berkeley CD Office in cooperation with the Alameda - Contra Costa Med. Society and Alta Bates Community hospital staged the exercise.

WARDEN SERVICE - The joint Executive Council-Battalion Chiefs meeting on Thursday, May 17, at Battalion 4 hdqts. teemed with enthusiasm and interest. Attendance was good, discussion was constructive and refreshments were delightful. Chief Michael Riordan, who represented the Corps at last week's SOCD - FCDA sponsored warden seminar in Sacramento, gave an excellent report on his presentation at the meeting. Next meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will be held on Thursday, June 21, at the Control Center at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - New members: Chester Bostwick, messenger, Co. 41. Battalion 4 - A Fifth Advanced Training Course will begin on Thursday, June 7, at 8 p.m. Members are being urged to take advantage of this instruction. Battalion 5 - New members: Vorice Francis, block warden, Co. 14, a transfer from Battalion 6. Battalion 6 - Seventeen wardens attended Fourth Advanced Training Class on May 17. Final session will be held on Thursday, May 31, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - Next staff meeting will take place on Thursday, May 31, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Twenty wardens attended final session of Sixth Advanced Course on Monday, May 21. John E. Estele of the S.F. Health Department, in addition to giving an excellent lecture on sanitation presented a splendid demonstration of the Black Light, a fluorescent gadget which shows up blight and contamination in food.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 29
Stretchers 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Friday June 1
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 28
Net Drill (Buy Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday May 28
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday May 29
Warfare Injuries 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.
Warfare Injuries 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.
Thursday May 31
Conclusion 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.
Friday June 1
Conclusion 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

WARDEN SERVICE - FOURTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday May 31
Rescue 8 p.m. Battalion 6 1955 Mission Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 31
Training Films Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5; 305 Divisadero Street
Training Films Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
Utilities Div.#6 7:30 p.m. 1145 Ellis Street.

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Robert A. Harker of the Economics Research Division, Stanford Research Institute, has informed State and local CD authorities that curtailment of existing Civil Defense plans or programs is neither anticipated or expected by its Survival Plan Study in California. Said Harker: "Civil Defense staffing and preparation, equally vital for natural disaster, is too important to be suspended or delayed for the outcome of the Survival Plan Study, or any other single research effort. For example, the basic importance of recruiting and training volunteers for block warden duties, as well as planning for transportation, communication, radiological monitoring and other aspects of Civil Defense. These necessary functions are not likely to be altered by any study and we urge civil defense directors and co-ordinators to continue such work with maximum speed and intensity."

A five week indoctrination course in CD organization and casualty care procedures will be given to senior student nurses of the St. Francis Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Instruction, which will be under the supervision of Lou Cambou, Administrative Assistant of the Rescue and First Aid Service will begin on June 11. Thereafter classes will be held on Monday and Thursday. This type of training is now a part of the hospital's regular training program.

The State Office of Civil Defense is going to change its name. After July 1 the organization will be known as the California Disaster Council. Main value of the change, according to State Director Stanley Pierson, is that it very obviously will relate civil defense to problems of everyday living and thereby give it greater reality and greater acceptance insofar as the general public is concerned.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - In recognition of having completed a nine week course in basic rescue training, certificates of graduation were presented on Thursday to eleven men and six CD wardens. Max Lembke, Chief of the Rescue Service, presented certificates to: Belva Byrd, Ruth De Campas, Madalyn Kidd, Louise Hawk, Mary McNulty and Evelyn Pacheco. Men who received diplomas were: Edgar Bell, Rosendo Camacho, William Hawk, Jr., R.C. Jarrell, John Mattos, Eldon Mork, Edward Pacheco, Paul Pelofski, Jack Reeder, Victor Sutherland and Irving Mayfield.

MEDICAL - HEALTH DIVISION - A panel composed of Colonel William Epes, USA, (Ret.), chief of transportation, and Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer, recently participated in a two-hour

discussion before the disaster planning committee of the University of California Medical Center. Purpose of the session was to acquaint the medical center's administrators with up-to-date transportation data prior to their drafting of a revised hospital plan.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 3 - "Operation Greenhouse" and "The Waking Point" will be screened at in-service meeting on Monday, June 4, at 8 p.m. Battalion 4 - New members: Jack Staples, Post Warden, Co. 34-E, Division 4. Battalion 5 - 200 hundred notices pointing up the need for CD training and inviting residents to sign up for the Sixth Advanced Training Course have been mailed. The new course will begin Wednesday, June 6, at 8 p.m. Battalion 6 - 18 wardens were present on May 24 at Fourth Advanced Training session. Battalion 7 - Next staff meeting will be held on Thursday, June 7, at 8 p.m. This office will be closed during the period May 28 to July 1. Battalion 10 - A staff meeting will take place in June. The date will be announced later. New members: Robert Temple, Block Warden, Co. 13.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday June 5
Ladders 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral Crypt, 1150 California St.

Friday June 8
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d & 24th St.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 4
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday June 4
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday June 5
Traction 7 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday June 7
Poisoning 7 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - FIFTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday June 7
Earthquakes 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1500 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SIXTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday June 6
CD Refresher 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Sanitation 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday June 4
Atomic Weapons 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Wednesday June 6
Organization 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

RED CROSS HOME NURSING SERVICE

Thursday June 7
Rescue Course Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Rescue Course Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Hose Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Division and Bryant Streets

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 251

JUNE 7, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Civil Defense must become a Federal responsibility and should be given the status equal with the military "to obtain authority and budget to carry out its job." This opinion was expressed by Dr. Stafford Warren, dean of the UCLA school of medicine last week in Los Angeles when he appeared before the House of Representatives Military Operations Subcommittee.

The dean, one of the world's foremost researchers in atomic medicine, also testified that an underground shelter was a necessity, but "I'd hate to see the roads overlooked." He said a highway program even more vast than that passed by the Congress last week should be undertaken. Dr. Warren told the subcommittee that A-bomb and H-bomb tests should be continued because their "yield to science is very great" in peacetime studies. Speaking as a private citizen, but drawing upon long experience in his field - first as chief medical officer of Manhattan Project, and ranging from Hiroshima to Nagasaki, Las Vegas to Bikini - Dr. Warren gave his views on many other aspects of Civil Defense.

The regular monthly meeting of the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee, which was scheduled for June 8, has been postponed to Friday, June 15, at 10 a.m. Admiral A.G. Cook, chairman of the group, said "it is hoped we will be able to arrive at final decisions that will permit the completion of the San Francisco Dispersal Plan."

"Take one" wall racks containing the Recommended Family Plan are being installed in playground clubhouses throughout the city. It is expected that this medium will provide wide distribution of the concise but informative piece of literature to the general public.

As a forerunner to Civil Defense Week, the nation's radio stations will soon receive a series of recorded civil defense messages from the "big names" of the entertainment world. Such stars as Bing Crosby, Gene Autry, Tennessee Ernie, Walter Abel and Art Linkletter have voiced CD messages in both one-minute and 25-second lengths. President Eisenhower recently proclaimed the period September 9 to 15 as national Civil Defense Week.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - CD motion pictures will highlight in-service meeting on Tuesday, June 12, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Next staff meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Alma W. Stone of Co. E, has completed distribution of CD literature in this neighborhood. Battalion 5 - Second session of Sixth Advanced Course will be

held on Wednesday, June 13, at 8 p.m. Battalion 6 - Max M. Lembke, Chief of the Rescue Service, presented certificates on May 31 to eighteen wardens on completion of their training in the Fourth Advanced Course. Clerk Jack Reader will be on vacation from June 7 to 21. Battalion 7 - Staff meeting will take place on Thursday night, June 14, at 8 o'clock. Battalion 9 - Mrs. E.C. Burton, who has been serving as secretary of Battalion 7 is now acting in the same capacity at this hqts. She replaced Mrs. Hilda Dorsey who is affiliated with the Civil Service staff at City Hall. Inspector John R. Estle, RS, San Francisco Health Department, spoke at the closing session of the Sixth Advanced Course on June 6. A staff meeting is slated for Thursday, June 14, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - An attractive window display featuring Equipment for Home Protection, Emergency Food Shelf, Rescue and First Aid literature and equipment has been attracting many people. New appointments: Angelo Merlini promoted to Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 44. New members: Robert Temple, Block Warden, Co. 13.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday June 12
Gas Masks 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral Crypt, 1150 California St

Friday June 15
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d & 24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 11
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday June 11
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street
RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday June 12
Splinting 7 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday June 14
Fractures 7 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - FIFTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday June 14
Disaster Rescue #1 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SIXTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday June 13
Fire Refresher 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday June 11
Radiological Safety 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Ave.

Tuesday June 12
Vehicle Code 7:30 p.m. Park Auxiliary Headquarters

Wednesday June 13
Procedures 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Ave.

Thursday June 14
Biological Warfare 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 14
Standpipe Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Standpipe Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Drafting Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Civic Center Plaza

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"One of the greatest misconceptions regarding Civil Defense is that it is something comparatively new. But since the beginning of time people have banded together to survive. In our own country pioneers that came west banded together in wagon trains with numerous sentries to warn of impending danger. And even now in the middle states standard equipment includes a cyclone cellar and a kerosene lamp. This is Civil Defense, a process whereby we learn what is needed, how we can help ourselves, and how we can help others.

"It is through cooperation that the greatest strides can be made. At local level the greatest need for Civil Defense is that of public education and leadership. There never has been an all-embracing activity like Civil Defense. It touches everyone and every facet of our lives. It entails the development of a revised philosophy for all of us."

----Louetta W. Adamec, California
Division News of the American
Association of University Women

Eye-appeal wall racks designed to gain wider distribution of important CD literature will soon appear in all post office lobbies and foyers in this city, San Francisco Postmaster John Fixa has announced. The "take one" wall racks will contain the highly informative Family Plan, Air Raid Instructions, and Traffic Flow Chart. Racks also are being installed in all recreation center playground clubhouses in San Francisco. Through this new medium of distribution it is expected that thousands of pieces of educational material will reach the general public.

An estimated 25,000 postal trucks will be designated emergency CD vehicles under a plan worked out by the Post Office Department and FCDA. The FCDA announced May 7 the trucks will be used as emergency ambulances and rescue vehicles and for local emergency transportation in event of an enemy attack. The general plan is to put all post office vehicles under CD immediately after an atomic attack.

In a test held last Friday to check the mechanical fitness of the city's air raid warning system, all 22 devices sounded off. Only one "dead spot" - in the vicinity of Battery and Jackson Streets - was reported. Although no other tests are planned for some weeks, the sirens will be turned over for five seconds every Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon.

Senior student nurses of St. Francis Memorial Hospital School of Nursing have begun instruction in a five-week indoctrination course on CD organization and casualty care procedures. This kind of training is now a part of the hospital's regular training program. Classes are held on Monday and Thursday.

FCDAs is going all out to publicize and promote Civil Defense Week which will be observed during the week of September 9 to 15. Its plans include stories in leading magazines, newspaper feature articles, widespread use of syndicated comic strips, movies, radio and television.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - "Without Fear," and "Support in Emergencies" were shown last week at a meeting of the North Beach Improvement Club. Battalion 2 - New appointment: Mrs. Fern M. Decker, from Sector Warden to Dep. Co. Cmdr., Co. 8. Battalion 4 - The Fifth Advanced Warden Training Course has been cancelled because of poor attendance. Mrs. Dora Baker, formerly of Battalion 11, is now secretary of this battalion. Battalion 5 - Poor attendance has caused the cancellation of the Sixth Advanced Warden Training Course. Battalion 8 - Max Barash, Co. Cmdr., Co. 45, has called an important meeting for Wednesday, June 25, at 8 p.m. All wardens in this company are urged to be present. Battalion 9 - A splendid crowd attended the final session of the Sixth Advanced Warden Training Course on Wednesday, June 6. All agreed that the movies, demonstration and lecture by Inspector John R. Estle, San Francisco Health Department, made up one of the most interesting and informative programs held at this hdqts. in recent months. Next monthly staff meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - The deaths of Martin O'Shea, Sector Warden, Co. 44, and Frank Powers, Block Warden, Co. 24, have been reported. Both joined the service in 1951. Next staff meeting will be held on Tuesday night, June 26, at 8 p.m. New appointment: Peter S. Alvarado, Warden, Co. 13.

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RESCUE AND FIRST-AID SERVICE

Tuesday June 19

Utilities 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Friday June 22

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m., Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d & 24th St.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 18

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday June 18

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Wednesday June 20

Field Study 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 21

Films Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Films Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Rescue Course Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

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HEADQUARTERS

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"There must be leadership in Civil Defense just as there is in any other portion of our defense structure. The decision as to whether or not there will be an effective home defense cannot rest with the general public. The president has said Civil Defense is a great deterrent to war - - a vital need. How important it really is will be determined by what he and the Congress do in the next few months, not by how interested the people become in that length of time."

--- W.O. Sturgeon, Editor
Civil Defender Magazine

Terry Rothwell, volunteer of the Auxiliary Police Reserve, last week was recommended for the Red Cross' National Certificate of Merit for meritorious service by the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross. Rothwell, on duty at a regatta held on April 15 at Lake Merced, is credited with saving the right eye of one of the contestants following a collision. The Auxiliary Reserve police officer received his first aid training at the Police Academy. All police auxiliary trainees must receive first aid instruction. About 50 percent of reserve officers have completed the advanced class and wear the Red Cross insignia on their jackets.

Western regional representatives of the U.S. Post Office Department were present at the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee meeting on June 15 and explained plans now being developed that would be used in handling mail during disaster. Postal officials who attended the meeting were: M.A. Carew, inspector and coordinator with Civil Defense; Elmo Lann, assistant postmaster; Lyle Lane, assistant manager, postal transportation, and Keith Twitchell, safety engineer. The Post Office Department is one of the first major Federal Agencies to coordinate its efforts with CD.

Widespread attention is being focused on this year's two biggest Civil Defense events - Operation Alert 1956 and Civil Defense Week. The former, a nationwide command post exercise, will be held from July 20 through July 26. Volunteers of the Disaster Corps will participate in the exercise on a full-scale basis on Friday, July 20, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Civil Defense Week will be spotlighted during the period September 9 to 15 inclusive.

GARDEN SERVICE - Plans for Operation Alert 1956, to be held Friday July 20, were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs at the Control Center on Thursday evening.

Battalion 1 - Film, "The Atom Strikes," was shown at two North Beach clubs Friday night. Clerk William E. Kane, of Battalions 1 and 3, will vacation June 18 to 29. Battalion 2 - Block Warden Elmer L. Darrow, one of the most active volunteers in this battalion, is on the mend following a short illness. Attendance was good at June 14 staff meeting. Battalion 3 - Next staff meeting is slated for Monday, July 2, at 8 p.m. at 437 Eddy Street. Battalion 4 - New appointment: John A. Holmes, to Co. Chief, Div. 2, Co. 20-B. Battalion 5 - The young son of Mrs. Vorice Powell, the latter a recent transferee from Battalion 6, practices what his mother preaches. Last week when he noticed a grass fire getting a good start in the 5200 block on Fulton Street, he dashed to the fire box and turned in an alarm. New appointments: John Shaffer, to Co. Cmdr., Co. 6; Edward Rainey, to Sector Warden, Co. 12, and Lillian Berman, Block Warden, Co. 14. Battalion 9 - At June 14 meeting, plans were mapped to build up interest in Communications and Evacuation-Transportation services in this area. Chief Otis Cosbie, in announcing the appointment of Hilda Dorsey as Dep. Batt. Warden and Public Relations Officer, lauded her for her exceptionally splendid work when she was secretary of the battalion. Mrs. Dorsey recently joined the Civil Service staff at City Hall.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Thursday June 26

Tools 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Friday June 29

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d & 24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 25

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday June 25

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday June 26

Wounds 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Friday June 29

Respiration 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday June 25

Panic Control 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton Street

Wednesday June 27

Law #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton Street

Thursday June 28

Evacuation Assignments 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Vehicle Code 7:30 p.m. Wawona Club House, 20th & Wawona Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 28

Hose & Ladder Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Hose & Ladder Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Pressure Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. 22nd & Bartlett Sts.

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JUNE 28, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Coordinator George H. Payne of Santa Clara County has approved the San Jose Civil Defense Reception Plan Number One. The plan, prepared by A.R. Lunsford, assistant civil defense director of San Jose, is designed to care for approximately 180,000 persons who may be evacuated from San Francisco prior to an enemy attack only. Lunsford said that this plan would not go into operation if conditions were such that the San Jose CD director had to order evacuation of the residents of his city.

Admiral A.G. Cook, the Disaster Corps' director, said he was very impressed with the plan, both to its presentation and thoroughness with which it has been done. "It certainly gives us exactly the information we need, and I feel that with this plan in effect the citizens of San Francisco who find themselves in San Jose will be properly cared for," the Admiral said, "I expect to incorporate the plan immediately as a part of our evacuation plan and extract from it routes, holding areas, registration points as information to be passed along to residents of our city," he added. "Mr. Lunsford has done an outstanding job."

A law passed by the 1956 legislature will become effective July 5 when the State Office of Civil Defense changes its name to the California Disaster Office. The new title is significant because it recognizes the daily usefulness of civil defense in natural disaster. The legislature also made another important change. The term, "state of emergencies" will be abolished and replaced by "state of disaster." "State of extreme emergency" continues unchanged as descriptive of the most serious type of situation. It is said no changes in local ordinances are necessary because of the new legislation.

The Disaster Corps' very important Plant Protection Manual is being revised. Originally published in 1952, the new manual will contain up-to-date plans and suggestions, that may be applicable to whatever extent considered necessary to establish a sound working protection program for plants, factories, office buildings, hospitals, institutions, and other places where people work.

Top FCDA public affairs representatives met recently in New York with chiefs of the nation's three largest wire services and five newspaper publishers named by the American Newspaper Publishers Association for a discussion on emergency news handling under enemy attack. Measures to restore and maintain newspaper publication and wire services operation were discussed, as well as details of local CD-press liaison under attack conditions.

There should be a definite place for the American housewife in civil defense planning. Mrs. Gregory H. Lifer, homemaker and a woman's auxiliary CD volunteer, stressed this opinion at a recent Beverly Hills press interview. Mrs. Lifer, who has just returned from England with eleven other CD workers and Red Cross women where they received extensive training in disaster, said: "Information and education are the most important aspects of post-bombing disaster work. The British now realize the importance of women's part in CD. One woman is trained and then sent to 50 homes in her neighborhood to educate and supervise other housewives. And British women sit in all CD planning."

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - Mrs. Elmer L. Darrow, ill for the past several weeks, is recovering satisfactorily. New members: Mary E. Doren, Block Warden, Co.E. Battalion 4. - This office is now being manned five nights a week. A monthly schedule is maintained and cards are mailed to wardens as a reminder of their night on duty. F.A. Huber, Batt. Chief; J.A. Holmes, Co. Chief, Co. 20-E, and B. Sylver, Dep. Co. Cmdr. were present at Executive Council meeting on June 21. Battalion 9. - "Take One" displays containing CD literature have been posted in six of the nine Recreation Centers in this neighborhood. It is expected that this medium of reaching the public with informative and educational material will enhance activities in this office. Volunteers will continue to man hdqts. during evening hours with the exception of Wednesday, July 4. A staff meeting is slated for Thursday, July 12, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Rollo Jarrell has completed arrangements to move Battalion 6 hdqts. to this office. A joint meeting of Batts 6 and 10 was held on June 26. The turnout was large.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday July 3
Power Tools 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Friday July 6
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d & 24th Sts

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 2
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday July 2
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday July 3
Training 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.
Friday July 6
Postponing 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday July 2
Rec Sts #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 5
Relay Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Civic Center Plaza
Relay Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Civic Center Plaza
Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. E.K. Taylor Sch, Somerset & Bacon St

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"The battlefields of a future war may well be drawn five miles in the sky above our cities, and the first line of defense established in our own living rooms," Mrs. Katherine G. Howard, permanent U.S. alternative delegate to the NATO Civil Defense Committee, said in an editorial in the May issue of the magazine Civil Defender. "To survive this threat, to pass our precious heritage of freedom safely on to our children, we must be ever prepared to defend ourselves. If we adapt our thinking and all of our defenses - moral, military and civil - to deal with these concepts, we need never fear that our NATO allies will lag in their defense preparations for lack of our leadership nor that our Nation will join those that have perished from the earth."

FCDA has announced that all regular programs on radio and television will be suspended for 15 minutes on July 20 to clear the air for the first nationwide daytime test of Conelrad, the civil defense system of emergency broadcasting. The test, authorized by the Federal Communications Commission, will begin at 12:10 p.m. PCDSM on opening day of the countrywide command post exercise, Operation Alert, 1956. Local stations adequately equipped will shift to Conelrad wave lengths, 640 and 1240 kilocycles, to broadcast the simulated enemy attack by bombers. Other stations will remain silent during the 15-minute period.

S.B. Husain, Deputy Director General of Civil Defense in Pakistan, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in San Francisco conferring with Admiral A. G. Cook and other Disaster Corps officials. During the past two and one-half months he has been in the U. S., Husain has devoted his time to the study of our CD activities and planning. He is particularly interested in plans for protection of harbor and shipping.

An editorial in Grand Junction (Colo.) Sentinel praises several proposals advanced by congressmen to further CD cause. Agreed with congressmen that there was a strong need for: 1) a nationwide network of "survival depots" to feed urban evacuees; 2) transfer of surplus Federal property to state and local CD agencies, as needed. Concluded: "We do not believe that the public generally is CD conscious but it is a bit reassuring to know that members of our congress are, even as we hope there will never be need for the carrying out of their purposes."

WARDEN SERVICE - The next meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will be held on Thursday, July 12, at Battalion 10 Hdqts., 1001 Valencia Street, at 8 p.m. Admiral A.G. Cook will give a brief outline of problems which will be worked out during Operation Alert 1956, to be held on July 20. Battalion 2 - Next staff meeting will be held Thursday, July 12, at 8 p.m. Battalion 3 - A staff meeting is slated for Monday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4 - New appointments: Charles H. Berry, Sector Warden, Co. 20-E, to Dep. Co. Cmdr. of Co. 20-E, replacing John Holmes, who has been upped to Co. Cmdr. Battalion 5 - Regular weekly staff meeting will be held Wednesday evening, July 11, at 8 o'clock. Battalion 9 - Staff meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 12 has been cancelled. Batt. Chief Otis Cosbie has announced that no meetings will be held in August on account of vacations. Battalion 8 - Co. 45 is striving for a complete coverage of Sector Wardens to blanket its 37 sectors. New appointments: Pierre J. Bourdet, and Roger A. Ritchey, Dep. Co. Cmdrs., Co. 22; James Block and Wm. Paul Conniff, Dep. Co. Cmdrs., Co. 45.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday July 10
Nights 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Friday July 13
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d & 24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 9
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday July 9
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday July 10
Fractures 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Friday July 13
Review 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday July 9
Arrests #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Wednesday July 11
Law #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Thursday July 10
Elements of Crime 7:30 p.m. Richmond Aux. Hdqts. Richmond Sta.
Elements of Crime 7:30 p.m. Park Aux. Hdqts. Park Station

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 12
Incident Drill Div. 4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Incident Drill Div. 5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Truck Drill Div. 6 7:30 p.m. Stern King Sch., 25th & Bacon Sts.

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 256
JULY 12, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

City department heads and other key volunteers of the Disaster Corps will man the main control center on Friday, July 20, to participate in the nationwide Command Post Exercise, Operation Alert 1956. The control center will be staffed with a skeleton crew from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and will be fully manned from 6 p.m. to 12 o'clock midnight. There will be a briefing at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the situation existing at those times. Incidents emanating from the simulated disaster will be announced as they occur.

The exercise is designed to promote increased capability of Civil Defense at all levels of government, particularly to test State and Federal aid potential to stricken cities under widespread attack.

A Conelrad test, the first daytime shutdown of regular radio and television broadcasting since the inception of "Control of Electromagnetic Radiation" will be an important feature of the training exercise. All regular radio and TV stations will be off the air on Friday, July 20, during the 15-minute period, 12:10 - 12:25 p.m., (Pacific Daylight Saving Time), when Conelrad goes into operation. FCDA is making a strong appeal to people everywhere who may be close to radio sets while the test is in operation, to turn to 640 and 1240 kilocycles, so they may become familiar with emergency broadcasting, with Civil Defense, and the importance of remembering the 640 and 1240 spots on the radio dial.

The telephone number of the Disaster Corps at headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, has been changed. The new number is HEMlock 1-2121.

Although the Congress slashed the FCDA budget nearly \$30,000,000 less than the \$123,000,000 requested, it did vote to give FCDA \$93,560,000 for the coming fiscal year - the highest annual appropriation in FCDA's five-year history. The sum is \$24,885,000 more than FCDA received last year. A breakdown of the 1957 budget figure shows that only one item was approved by Congress without change. This is the \$17,000,000 figure for Federal contributions, which provides matching funds for the states for Civil Defense purposes.

Pointing up the need for Civil Defense, Columnist Bob Considine, INS' nationally famous writer, said in a recent syndicated column: "The dedicated people of FCDA find lots of resistance in their work, even though the organization more than proved its worth by the way it pitched in and rendered wonderful aid when natural disasters struck Connecticut and points north last fall. What remaining doubt there was as to the

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need for such an organization disappeared in its mammoth job of saving hundreds of lives and millions of dollars worth of property. They have been doing that quietly and efficiently for years. FCDA has asked for a modest \$14 million this year for its continuing studies and the work of its regions. It could be easily the biggest bargain the American taxpayer will find all year."

Val Peterson, FCDA Administrator, recently appeared before the Senate Committee on Government Operations and urged approval of legislation to permit the donation of Federal surplus property to State and local CD agencies. The bill, S.3693, if passed, will give State and local agencies such equipment as litters, mass feeding units, vehicles and emergency field supplies, which would be utilized in time of disaster.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Parts 2 and 3 of the Fifteenth Training Class will begin on Wednesday, July 18, at the Police Academy, with the presentation of instruction on juvenile delinquency. Beginning in September, trainees will receive instruction in nine first aid classes. The date of firearms practice, in which each volunteer must devote two Sunday mornings - 8 to 12 o'clock - to this training phase of the course, will be announced later.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - New members: Robert A. Rodriguez, Co. E, and Doris V. Alexander, Co. 3. Battalion 5 - Mrs. Kathleen Pettee, battalion secretary, will be on vacation from July 18 to 31. Battalion 7 - Cliff Halliday, who did such a splendid job while assigned to headquarters, has assumed his new post as secretary of this battalion. Battalion 8 - Joseph P. Iusi, Cmdr. Co. 49, has called a meeting of his company for Monday, July 16, at 8 p.m. All wardens are urged to attend. Battalion 9 - Invitations have been mailed to staff members to attend Operation Alert 1956 procedures.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday July 20

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d & 24 St.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 16

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday July 17

Review 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Friday July 20

Examination 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday July 16

Criminal Procedure 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Wednesday July 18

Juvenile Delinquency #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 19

Discussion Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Discussion Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Review Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Central Fire Alarm Station, Jefferson Sq.

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 257

JULY 19, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"If we can do little to stem aggression except through massive retaliation, then it seems that disaster training in Civil Defense is all important to meet the survival problems after attack."

-- Springfield (Ill.) State Journal

A complete report on the results of the annual nationwide command post exercise, Operation Alert 1956, will be published in next week's Newsletter.

State and local CD agencies will receive between 50 and 100 million dollars in Federal surplus property this year, according to FCDA. Among the items available will be motor vehicles, mass feeding units, communications and field equipment, and litters, FCDA officials said. The Federal authorities soon will hold conferences between state officials and the administrators of seven FCDA national regions to obtain details of needs.

Arthur Dahl, Denmark's Civil Defense Director and CD representative to NATO, as guest on the William Winter KPIX-TV program, said American progress toward adequate CD systems has been "excellent." Mr. Dahl, who visited the Disaster Corps' headquarters on his nationwide tour to learn all about this country's CD programs, told Admiral A.G. Cook he believed the San Francisco plan was outstanding.

The House Government Subcommittee, which is holding hearings in target cities as part of a congressional study on CD operations, has received a proposal from the American Legion suggesting that Reservists be used to bolster CD needs in event of an enemy attack. The Legion recommended that Reservists training under the new six-months program be allowed to discharge their obligation by training with CD units. However, Legion officials said this only should be done when quotas for National Guard and Reservists units have been filled.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Certificates of graduation for having completed an intensive ten-week training course last week were presented to thirty-nine regular San Francisco police recruits at a colorful ceremony at San Francisco State College. The instruction, which was given at the Police Academy, included ten hours of civil defense subjects. Graduates were also presented with Standard Red Cross First Aid Certificates.

The police division is foremost among Disaster Corps units in the civil defense indoctrination of its personnel. Since 1950, 1092 hours of classroom instruction in atomic, biological and psychological defense have been given all regular members, both superior officers and patrolmen. Training of regular recruits in Civil Defense was under the supervision of Insp. William J. Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer of the Disaster Corps.

TRAINING DIVISION - The annual report of Disaster Corps training activities as of July 1, shows that 15,485 persons have participated in regular classroom Civil Defense training. Not included in this figure are the many persons who attended hundreds of single lectures and also film showings, and First Aid courses given by the American Red Cross.

WARDEN SERVICE - Next regular joint meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will be held on Thursday, August 16, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Staff meeting of July 12 attracted a good crowd. Plans and preparations were studied for participation in Operation Alert. Cakes and coffee were served by Mrs. Alma W. Stone, chairman of the entertainment committee. Battalion 3 - New members: Steve R. Patao, messenger. Battalion 4 - According to Batt. Chief Fred Huber, the briefing for Friday's CPX was so clear and comprehensive that personnel carried out their participation in excellent fashion. Battalion 5 - Next regular weekly staff meeting is slated for Wednesday July 25, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Batt. Chief Charles Newman, Norman Miller, George Nostrom and H. Webb attended CPX briefing at Batt. 10. Mrs. Vera Ward, secretary, will be on vacation from July 23 to August 12. Battalion 10 - An exceptionally fine representation from this battalion was present at the Executive Council-Battalion Chiefs meeting on July 12. Wardens manned this Hdqts. on Friday during the CPX from 8 a.m. to 12 o'clock midnight. Members were saddened on hearing of the death of Roy E. Butts, Sec. Warden, Co.13.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday July 27

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta. Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 23

Nct Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday July 23

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday July 23

Juvenile Delinquency #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton

Wednesday July 25

Vice Investigation 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 26

Tools, Equipment Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Old Engine House, 1145 Ellis Street

Tools, Equipment Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Old Engine House, 1145 Ellis Street

Drafting Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, 3rd & Islais Creek

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JULY 26, 1956

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Until a stable peace prevails in the world, we must stay strong and vigilant. Thus peace and preparedness are joined. Our Civil Defense program is essential to both. An effective Civil Defense is an important deterrent against attack on our country and thus helps preserve peace. In the event of an attack upon us, Civil Defense at once becomes one of our immediate reactions imperatively required for our nation's survival."

-----President Eisenhower

The Disaster Corps participation in the recent Operation Alert test was effective and highly satisfactory, Admiral A. G. Cook, its director announced after he had evaluated the results of the nationwide command post exercise.

"With each annual drill, we have operated better and better," Admiral Cook said. He added that the test had gone well for a paper project, and hoped next year's exercise would be made even more realistic, so that CD capabilities can be more accurately evaluated.

Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Corps, in praising the volunteers for performing their arduous duties so well, said, "I wish to express my appreciation to the volunteers who were present at the Control Center and the Battalion Warden Offices, and thank them for the important role they played in making Operation Alert a success, and to say to all who participated, 'Well Done.'"

The Corps was particularly fortunate to have a complete discussion of the radiological problem during the test from the staffs of the Navy Radiological Defense Laboratory at Hunters Point, and the Navy Radiological School at Treasure Island, Admiral Cook said.

Attention soon will be focused on national Civil Defense Week. President Eisenhower, in a proclamation issued some weeks ago, decreed the period of September 9 to 15 inclusive, be set aside for the observance of Civil Defense Week. Big name stars of the entertainment world will make recorded CD messages for radio and television broadcasts.

Forty-one of the nation's largest cities spent nearly 16 per cent more for Civil Defense last year than in 1954. The Census Bureau, in making the announcement, said the 1955 total for cities with 250,000 population or more, was \$7,407,000, compared with \$6,391,000 in 1954. New York City, with its \$2,194,000 last year, accounted for more than 25 per cent of the total, an increase of \$312,000 over 1954. Most of the figures in the report were based on the calendar year ending December 31, and do not include the costs of disaster or flood relief activities.

In a nuclear attack, an auto would serve as a good family shelter because, in addition to shelter from the weather, it would provide fairly good shelter against fallout, a means of getting out of a dangerous fallout area, a storage place for food and water, and a means of receiving Civil Defense instructions via Conelrad. Most cars today go

about 250 miles on a tankful of gasoline, and get greatest gasoline economy between 30 and 40 miles per hour, according to FCDA.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - Control Center communications were augmented during CPX by a new group of radio "hams" known as the "Ten-Meter Emergency Net." Using their own mobile radio stations, they set up a circuit between the Control Center and Region 2 Control Center and handled a number of messages between these points. Group includes: Ivy and Larry Enos, K6EJW; John Harlan, W6OST; Joe Smulewicz, W6UUE; John Parkur, K6QQC; Doug Murray, W6HVN, and Bill Jenkins, W6ZBK.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - Vigorous recruitment campaign resulted in signing up the following new members: Block Wardens - H.E. Holliday, Co. 41; Miss Joanne Berdion, Co.E, and Mrs. J.E. Berdion, Co.E.
Battalion 4 - This hdqts. operated excellently during command post exercise. Batt. Chief Fred Huber, Dep. Batt. Chief B. Sylver and Post Warden Warner Mattern supervised activities. Battalion 5 - Forty wardens manned this office during the CPX. Next staff meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 1, at 8 p.m. Battalion 6 - Rollo Jarrell and R. Camacho represented this battalion at CPX. Jacob Heintz headed office staff during exercise and explained situation reports. Battalion 8 - During CPX, Pete Ashen and J. B. Bell were stationed at Control Center. Brock Roblin maintained radio contact with main hdqts. Fourteen officers manned office during drill. New appointments: Clement Sutton to Dep. Co. Cmdr. of Co. 49. Battalion 9 - Volunteers performed effectively during CPX. New members: Nicolas C. Sanchez, Block Warden Co. 33.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Aug 3
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta. Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 30
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday July 30
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday July 30
Vice Investigation #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37 Ave & Fulton St
Tuesday Aug. 1
Fraud Investigation 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37 Ave & Fulton St

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Aug 2
Ropes & Knots Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 2300 Folsom Street
Ropes & Knots Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 2300 Folsom Street
High Pressure Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Luther Burbank Sch. 22d & Bartlett

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

A television and radio "spectacular," featuring top screen and network stars in a nationwide broadcast on Sunday, September 9, will kickoff the first annual observance of Civil Defense Week. The big event, which will be held during the period of September 9-15, has the approval and support of President Eisenhower. Purpose of the week is to bring to the American public the real and urgent importance of CD in preparing for a possible enemy attack and for natural disasters, and the significance of CD as a positive force for peace.

Directors and coordinators of the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday, August 10. The meeting will be held at headquarters of the Disaster Corps at 10 a.m.

Nursing personnel of St. Joseph's Hospital will receive instruction in CD organization and casualty procedures beginning Tuesday, September 4, at the hospital's training school. Instruction will be under the supervision of Lou Cambou, Administrative Assistant of the Rescue and First Aid Service, and Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, the Disaster Corps chief training officer. Senior student nurses of St. Francis Hospital recently completed the course.

James K. Sparkman, in an editorial in the Christian Science Monitor entitled, "Remember! We've Been Told," discusses stalemate which has characterized so much CD work in U.S. in recent years. Noting cycles CD has gone through since its inception - in periods of international tension, CD sustains interest; in time of peace, CD interest hits a low level approaching a stalemate of inactivity; in time of war, CD reaches an all-time high - declares, "whatever the outcome of arguments as to the responsibility for this stalemate, the premise must stand that primarily at stake is the individual citizen and his welfare." Suggests that each citizen should ask if his community is prepared to effect a survival plan, and "if the answers are negative, the silent citizen must share his responsibility." Concludes: "But whatever is done - or not done - citizen desires, expressed through silence or demand, will be a major source of responsibility. For we have been told."

Mrs. Katherine G. Howard, Special Advisor to FCDA Administrator Val Peterson, would like to know how many people in the United States between the ages of 16 and 56 would be willing to give 60 hours a year to Civil Defense. To get the answer, she has proposed a national public opinion poll on the subject.

Civil Defense function in security planning is "indispensable," said

Administrator Val Peterson in submitting FCDA's fifth annual report to the President and Congress. "In this age of terrible new weapons, a major deterrent to a potential aggressor will be precisely those programs that the nation develops to defend its population," Peterson said. He declared that an enemy's temptation to attack will shrink in proportion to post-war survival measures this nation adopts. "The FCDA is working to develop a CD program so capable of protecting millions of people in time of danger that it also will help to convince a potential aggressor of the futility of attempting to destroy the nation."

TRAINING DIVISION - "Operation Cue," an informative 14-minute color motion picture made at a recent Nevada nuclear test, has been acquired for the Disaster Corps' library. Film List No. 7 recently was distributed to all local CD units, and is available to interested persons.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Hdqts., formerly located at 114 Columbus Avenue are now situated at 437 Eddy Street, the office of Battalion 2. Telephone numbers are TUXedo 5-2911, TUXedo 5-2912. No meetings are scheduled for August. Battalion 2 - Next staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Aug. 9, at 8 p.m. Secretary Julie K. Munson will be on vacation during week of Aug. 6. Battalion 7 - Block Warden Sergi Bobroff and Co. Cmdr. J.P. Jessen have been most active. While Bobroff has been blanketing the neighborhood with CD literature, Jessen has been rounding up volunteers. Battalion 9 - This office continues to be open week day evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Staff meeting scheduled for Aug. 9 has been cancelled. New appointments: Wally Bendig, from Dep. Co. Warden to Co. Warden, Co. N. New members: Mrs. Ruby L. Vanek, Block Warden, Co. 38. Battalion 10 - Plans have been completed for a Sixth Advanced Warden Training Course, to begin on Tuesday, Oct. 9. Members of Battalion 6 also will receive this training.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Aug 10

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta. Valencia bet. 23d. & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Aug 6

Net Drill (Bay Area)

8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Aug 6

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Aug 6

Prud Investigation 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37 Ave. & Fulton St.

Wednesday Aug 8

Lab. Techniques

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37 Ave. & Fulton St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Aug 9

Incident Drill	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	Kezar Pavilion, Golden Gate Park
Incident Drill	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	Kezar Pavilion, Golden Gate Park
Incident Drill	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	Hillcrest Sch. Silliman & Yale Sts

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"We all know that the military must be backed up by the civilian elements of strength. One of the very important elements is an effective Civil Defense program...one which will not only reduce the destruction of property, minimize the loss of life and human suffering, but one which will preserve the Nation's will to endure and strike back."

-- Admiral Robert B. Carney, USN.

Members of the West Bay Counties CD Planning Committee met on Friday at the Disaster Corps' headquarters and discussed the new FCDA manual "The National Plan for Civil Defense Against Enemy Attack." The manual is an excellent statement of CD policy.

Civil Defense Week, which will be observed from September 9 through 15, is designed to pay tribute to CD volunteers and organizations for their efforts in behalf of our Nation. Equally important is that the first annual week provides the opportunity to promote public interest in and understanding of CD as a means of protecting our people, safeguarding our freedom and building enduring peace.

Tampa (Florida) Tribune editorial reviews the problem of Civil Defense in the light of the May 21 H-bomb test. Believes that much of the criticism of our national plan of civil preparedness "misses the main point." The basic trouble, editorial points out, "is not that the dimensions of the problem, and the necessary precautions, are unknown. It is that the administration has lagged in supplying the facts necessary for public judgment and the leadership to go with them." Concludes, that to match our policy of massive retaliation, "we need a campaign of massive information in CD national matters."

GROUND OBSERVER COPPS - Awards of Merit and skywatcher wings will be presented to forty-eight members of the San Francisco Post of the GOC on Friday, August 24, at Battalion 8 Headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m. According to Mrs. Pauline Gale, San Francisco county coordinator of the Post, the colorful ceremony will be highlighted by the presence of some of the Air Force's top personnel of Hamilton Field.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - Armour Research Foundation has been assigned by FCDA to study the use of power lines and telephone systems to transmit warning signals in the event of an enemy attack. The scientists are investigating: 1) the use of telephone systems for sending alert signals without making the systems inoperative except possibly during

the period of alarm transmission; and 2) transmission of signals by power distribution systems without interruption of power. This project involves design of the warning signal generating device and suitable receivers for homes, offices, and factories.

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of the Disaster Council and Battalion Chiefs will meet on Thursday, Aug. 16, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Staff meetings are now being held on the first Monday of each month. New members: Mrs. Dela Valdez, Block Warden, Co. E. Battalion 3 - New members: Edward R. Hunter, Block Warden, Co. 17. Battalion 4 - Batt. Chief Fred Huber has resigned as battalion leader. A new chief will be named at the next Council meeting. New members: Roy P. Brooks. Battalion 5 - New appointments: Philip Eckel and Donald Brackmann, to Sector Warden and Dep. Sector Warden, Sector 9, Co. 6, respectively. Battalion 6 - Wardens have been active in distributing material for wall racks in recreation centers. Battalion 9 - The Sixth Advanced Warden Training Course has been scheduled for October. Dep. Batt. Warden William A. Roster, in charge of training, is heading a distribution campaign with invitations to residents to attend this training class. Battalion 10 - Wardens are manning hdqts. during the vacation period of Clerk Martha Lange. Wardens also have been replenishing wall racks in recreation centers with CD material.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Aug 17

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta. Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

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Monday Aug 13

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter W6NL Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Aug 13

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Aug 13

Missing Persons 7:30 Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton Street

Wednesday Aug 15

Homicide 7:30 Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Aug 16

Draughting Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Pier 1, Embarcadero & Washington

Draughting Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Pier 1, Embarcadero & Washington

Draughting Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, Golden Gate Park

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"The need for an effective system of Civil Defense is surely beyond dispute. It presents itself today in its noblest aspect, namely, the Christian duty of helping fellow mortals in distress. No city, no family, nor any honorable man or woman can repudiate this duty and accept from others help which they are not prepared to fit themselves to render in return."

-- Sir Winston Churchill

The Disaster Corps' extensive education and advertising campaign will get under way on Tuesday, September 11. Launching of the accelerated drive will occur during the observance of the first annual national Civil Defense Week, September 9 to 15. Prepared by the San Francisco Advertising Club's Committee on Civil Defense, the year-long program will be highlighted by hard-hitting newspaper, radio and television, car cards, billboard and other advertising media.

The Military Operations subcommittee has completed its 12-month study on Civil Defense. In a report submitted July 26 to the House of Representatives Government Operations committee, the subcommittee advocated among other things: 1) that CD functions of FCDA and the office of Defense Mobilization be merged into a new organization; 2) recommended a department of CD be formed, with its head holding the status of a Cabinet member; 3) urged the expenditure of \$2 to \$3 billion a year, passed over a six-year period, to build group shelters, the costs to be within the Nation's economic capacity, and primarily it should be a Federal responsibility; 4) suggested that the Secretary of Defense "should establish and implement an effective program of training active and reserve military personnel in CD duties as part of regular military training."

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Forty-nine volunteers of the San Francisco Post will be presented with awards of merit and skywatcher wings at a special meeting next Friday, August 24. The ceremony will be held at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m. Top personnel of the Air Force from Hamilton Field will make the presentations. Awards of merit will be presented to the following in recognition of duty in the observer tower: 1250 hours, Mrs. Pauline Gale; 750 hours: G.S. Earhart; 500 hours: Glenn W. Fischer, Karl Levgren, Dorothy Miller, Margaret Stanton, Dorothy Stetson and Victor Sutherland. For 250 hours: Floyd Bateman, Cheryl Cadigan, Mary Coffey, Fred Levy, Augustine Monterey, Christine Morphopoulos, John and Nora Orr, Paul M. Ortega and George M. Sinclair. For 100 hours: John W. Bennett, Walter Biber, Dorothy Dummel, Amund Jensen, Mitchell Johnson, Dorothy Khouri, Maude Levy, Helen K. Lynch, Leo Von Rotz, Doris Scott, Helen Wallis, Joe Marguerite Wilson and Gloria Winters.

The following will receive skywatcher wings for 36 hours service:
Eleanore Anderson, Anna Cattani, Gail Cohen, Willie Mae Garner, Betty Gleason, Irving Gottheim, Clara Hart, Roberta Hart, Worth V. Headley, Shirley Ann Jones, Madeline Kelly, Henry Linkin, Margaret McGrew, John H. Mills, Charles Montague, Evelyn Stone, Annie Taillon and Leo Von Rotz.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Forty auxiliary policemen will supplement regular officers of the San Francisco Police Department in patrolling the area surrounding the Cow Palace during the Republican National Convention, which begins on Monday. As in former years, auxiliary police officers also will direct traffic and handle the movement of people at the opening game of the professional football season on Sunday at Kezar Stadium.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion Chiefs met with the Disaster Council at the Control Center on Thursday night. Battalion 4 - Manned by wardens, hdqt is open every night, Monday through Friday, for public interviews. New members: Dorothy D. Butcher, Block Warden. Battalion 5 - This office is open Wednesdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m., for registration purposes. Battalion 6 This battalion will join forces with Battalion 10 to assure good attendance for the Sixth Advanced Training Course slated to begin Oct..6. Classes will be held at Batt. 10, 1541 Taraval Street. Battalion 7 - Wardens are replenishing wall racks in recreation centers in this area with the Family Plan and Air Raid Instructions. Battalion 9 - A complete list of churches and clubs in this neighborhood is being compiled. By this means it is hoped to get important CD information and news about activities to non-wardens.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Aug 24

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sts. Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Aug 20

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Aug 20

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Aug 20

Robbery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Avenue and Fulton Street

Wednesday Aug 22

Sex Crimes 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Avenue and Fulton Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Aug 23

House Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton St.

House Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton St.

Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Le Conte Sch., Army & Harrison Sts.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 262

AUGUST 23, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Vigilance and preparedness under all circumstances, all of the time, is essential to the Civil Defense of the country. Every community and every citizen must be ready to act swiftly and with confident knowledge of what they are about. Not only will such vigilance and preparedness minimize the effects of any disaster, it can powerfully deter aggression itself."

-- President Eisenhower

Final arrangements for the launching of the Disaster Corps' information and education campaign were discussed last week with San Francisco newspaper publishers, television and radio executives, and top officials of the San Francisco Advertising Club and FCDA, at a conference called by Mayor George Christopher at City Hall. It was the consensus of these eminently qualified men that this year-round program is practical and will serve as an effective means of reaching hundreds of citizens with vital information so necessary for survival, should an enemy attack or a major natural-caused disaster occur.

Newspaper advertisements and news stories, radio and television spot announcements, billboards, car cards and posters -- in fact every available media will be utilized throughout the long-range campaign. The program will get under way on Tuesday, September 11, in the middle of the first annual national Civil Defense Week. The compelling and extensive campaign is being prepared by the San Francisco Advertising Club's Committee on Civil Defense, of which Ralph Cahn is chairman. Representing FCDA at the conference were Louis E. Berry, Jr., Deputy Administrator and Edward B. Lyman, Chief of Public Affairs, of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Philip D. Batson, director of Region 7.

In an article written in its Bulletin for September, the Retail Grocers of San Francisco, Ltd., strongly urges grocers to build attractive displays featuring emergency food and medical supplies, to tie-in with Civil Defense Week, September 9-15. "Grocery stores, as the natural daily neighborhood centers, are a logical place to display and provide these supplies," Francis A. Tissier, secretary of the association said. "It would be a strong point in favor of every store owner to show his customers that he is interested in their welfare, particularly in this matter of having food on hand to cover a disaster period," Tissier told store operators.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Headed by Chief Douglas Craig, two volunteers of the Emergency Corps stood watch every evening throughout the Republican Convention at the Visitacion Valley School, ready to alert coroners if an emergency had occurred. In charge of the temporary operation in addition to Craig, were Anthony Von Harten, Chief of District 1,

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and Tom Buckley, acting Chief of District 14. The improvised first aid station was equipped with bandages, dressings, blankets and stretchers.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Forty-nine skywatchers of the San Francisco Post of the GOC last Friday received Awards of Merit and Plane-spotter Wings in recognition for duty served in the observer tower.

WARDEN SERVICE - Next joint meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Control Center.

Battalion 2 - New members: Malinda E. Hildeburn, Block Warden, Co. 41, and Helen Powers, Block Warden, Co. E. Battalion 4 - Frank D. Williams, an energetic worker, has been appointed Batt. Chief, it was announced at Executive Council meeting on Aug. 16. He succeeds Fred Huber, who has moved to Marin County. Chief Michael Riordan, on behalf of the Council, expressed high regard for the fine work of retiring Chief Huber and hoped that he would maintain his interest in this battalion's activities.

Battalion 5 - Regular weekly staff meeting will be held Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 8 p.m. New members: John Lindner, Apt. House Warden, Co. 12.

Battalion 8 - Charles W. Newman and Angelo A. Coero were present at Council meeting. "Alert Today - Alive Tomorrow" is the theme of a window display which is attracting considerable public attention. Battalion 9 - Elbridge Holcomb, Dep. Batt. Chief in charge of personnel, is spearheading a drive to get accurate sector sheets to each Sector Warden before fall activities and training begins. Battalion 10 - Hdqts. is all dressed up with attractive posters pointing up Civil Defense Week. The office will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. during the next two weeks only. A Sixth Advanced Warden Training Course will begin in October.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Aug 31

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta. Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Aug 27

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Aug 27

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Aug 27

Subversives 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Avenue & Fulton Street

Tuesday Aug 29

Burglary #1, 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Avenue & Fulton Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Aug 30

Relay Drill	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	Spreckels Lake, Golden Gate Park
Relay Drill	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	Spreckels Lake, Golden Gate Park
Relay Drill	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	Corner of Felton & University Sts.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 263

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

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HEADQUARTERS

"Civil Defense, which has been more or less a neglected stepchild, is finally coming in for its rightful share of attention. The President's remarks, in a recent letter to Federal Administrator Val Peterson, contain a warning the American people should heed. Our civil defenses are not good enough. Bringing Administrator Peterson in on the Cabinet's deliberations is only one of the steps that must be taken. In our cities, erratic CD systems must be replaced with high-g geared outfits prepared for any emergency or disaster."

--- Kenosha, Wisconsin News

Thousands of San Francisco homemakers will be made more Civil Defense minded when the city's 1700 grocery stores and supermarkets display eye-catching mobile and poster displays spotlighting national Civil Defense Week, to be observed September 9 to 15. Posters prepared by the California Disaster Office will call the attention of shoppers to the need of stockpiling emergency food and medical supplies which can be purchased in grocery stores. The Grocer's Advocate, weekly trade journal of the California Grocers Association, and the Retail Grocers Association of San Francisco bulletin are urging food store operators to tie in with Civil Defense Week.

Speaking of national Civil Defense Week, a series of seven film TV star spot announcements has been produced for FCCA by top television stars, for release on September 1. Featuring Groucho Marx, Jack Webb, Art Linkletter, William Bendix, Tom Tully, Warner Anderson, Desi Arnez, and Lucille Ball, and George Burns and Gracie Allen, the films are timed to coincide with Civil Defense Week.

A six-session course in CD organization and casualty procedures will be given to the nursing personnel of St. Joseph's Hospital beginning Tuesday, September 4. One-hour classes will be held in the hospital's training school auditorium on September 4, 11, 25, and October 2, 9, and 16. The course was arranged by Lou Cambou, Administrative Chief of the Rescue and First Aid Service, and Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, Chief Training Officer.

A movement which has been bandied about for some months in a number of states and cities to draft citizens for CD training, has failed to win the endorsement or support of a majority of directors and coordinators

at almost every level. South Bend, Ind. Tribune editorial best sums up demise of draft effort thusly: "Such a program would mean a basic break in the volunteer theory of CD. It would be about as popular with most citizens as a breakfast cereal made of broken glass."

A new Civil Defense glossary providing a handy reference on CD terms has been published by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. The booklet also includes sections on legislation and executive orders authorizing a Federal Civil Defense program and its role in administering natural disaster relief, a "model" state CD law, and a bibliography of CD publications.

WARDEN SERVICE - The various Warden offices are building alluring window displays designed to focus public attention on national Civil Defense Week, to be observed from Sept. 9 to 15 inclusive. The event will be highly publicized in newspapers and on radio and television. Battalion 2 - Extensive plans are being mapped to effect a banner sign-up for the Sixth Warden Advanced Training Course, scheduled to begin in the fall. Battalion 3 - Regular staff meeting was held on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Battalion 4 - San Francisco chapter of the Red Cross has presented this office with a Red Cross flag. With the California state flag, it flanks the American flag. September's staff manning schedule is being compiled to include new members for duty. New members: Jacques J. Nadler, a London, England warden during World War II. Battalion 5 - Street guides have been typed by companies and mailed to all officers. Wardens now will know exactly where their street boundaries begin and end in each company. New members: Gerard Champagne, Block Warden, Co. 12, Sector 5. Battalion 7 - Arrangements are being made for introduction of the Sixth Advanced Training Course slated for October. Next staff meeting will take place on Thursday evening, Sept. 13, at 8 o'clock. Battalion 8 - A meeting has been scheduled for wardens in Co. 49, to be held Monday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. New members: Mel Tannen, John W. Flaherty and John P. Murphy, messenger division. Battalion 9 - A survey by wardens of all recreation centers in this area that were supplied with CD material shows that there has been a popular public demand for the literature. The wall racks have just been replenished with additional supplies.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Sept 7
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Sept 3
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Sept 3
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Wednesday Sept 5
Burglary #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept 6
Tour Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Tank Inspection, Twin Peaks
Tour Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Tank Inspection, Twin Peaks
Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Old Burnett Sch., Oakdale & Lane Sts

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NEWSLETTER NO. 264
SEPTEMBER 6, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Civil Defense has a positive purpose. It is part of the total preparedness of the nation - moral, economic, military and civil - and as such contributes to the over-all strength of the country which is indispensable if we are to be effective in our quest for world peace."

--- Val Peterson, FCDA Administrator

The Disaster Corps' extensive year-round information campaign gets under way next Tuesday. Prepared by the San Francisco Advertising Club's committee on CD, which is headed by Ralph Cahn, San Francisco advertising man, the intensive campaign is designed to inform citizens of basic fundamentals of being able to help themselves in time of disaster by knowing the official San Francisco Survival Plan.

Attention will be focused on the first national Civil Defense Week by the issuance of a presidential proclamation, and by a spectacular hour-long star-studded television program on Sunday, September 9, with President Eisenhower in the stellar role. Civil Defense Week will be observed during the period, September 9 to 15. Purpose of the event is to point up the progress CD has made in its effort towards individual, family, and community preparedness for any kind of disaster.

The National Broadcasting Company will devote its entire "Today in the West" television show next Monday to activities on Civil Defense. The vehicle will be telecast live from Hollywood and beamed into the Bay area via NBC's San Francisco affiliate, KRON-TV (Channel 4), from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The Disaster Corps' school program, evacuation plan, and the role support areas would play in the event of an enemy attack will be highlighted on the popular one-hour daytime show.

Directors and coordinators of the West Bay Counties CD Planning Committee will meet on Friday, September 14, at the Disaster Corps' headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, at 10 a.m. On the agenda for discussion are the Corps' year-round information campaign, Civil Defense Week, and other mutual problems.

Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Corps, last week approved a limited emergency operations plan that embraces all departments of city government. The plan has been developed to provide a method of coping with natural disasters beyond the capacity of the day-to-day operations of the various city departments, but would not require complete mobilization of all facilities.

One of the most important facets of the plan is the Information Center. The police department has been assigned as the agency to operate this center in cooperation with the staff of the Disaster Corps. Purpose of the center is to maintain close contact with the mayor and heads of city departments, and to assist them in getting such help as would be required in the event of a major natural disaster.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Registration and introduction for a new basic rescue course can be made on Tuesday, September 11, at headquarters of the new Rescue School, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Formerly located in the crypt of Grace Cathedral, the Rescue School is now housed in the SFFD's old Engine 40 firehouse at Clayton and Carmel Streets.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion offices have started building window displays to herald the first national Civil Defense Week, to be observed Sept. 9 to 15. Battalion 2 - Next staff meeting will take place on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. Battalion 3 - A drive has been launched to garner sufficient wardens to distribute CD material to households in this area. Battalion 4 - Hdqts. is being manned by Batt. Chief Frank Williams on nights of new members. He briefs them with basic activities of a warden, and outlines current matters in connection with the Service in general. This duty will be shared with Dep. Batt. Chief B.J. Sylvester during Sept. New members: Raymond B.J. Black, Block Warden Battalion 5 - Batt. Chief Arnold Tomskey has built another alluring window display. Red, white and blue banners adorn the office, and a life-sized poster of "Alert Today-Alive Tomorrow" with a battery operated moving head, is attracting considerable public attention. A turntable with CD literature is another eye-stopper. Regular staff meeting was held on Sept. 5. Battalion 7 - Preparations for the observance of CD Week is under way, with the introduction of colorful window decorations. Battalion 8 - Hdqts. will be open throughout CD week, from 7 to 9 p.m. An in-service training class is scheduled for October.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Sept. 14
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta. Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Sept. 10
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Sept. 10
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Sept. 11
First Aid #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.
Wednesday Sept. 12
Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept. 13
Incident Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Kezer Pavilion, Stanyan & Waller
Incident Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Kezer Pavilion, Stanyan & Waller
Rescue Review Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 265
SEPTEMBER 13, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"The task of Civil Defense is vital to our national life. It demands preparedness that can do more than limit the damage of a war-time disaster. It means developing a preparedness, a vigilance, so impressive as to deter aggression itself. This awareness must touch every community, every citizen of the land.

--- President Eisenhower

Striking advertisements and highly informative news stories in daily newspapers and television and radio announcements last Tuesday hailed the introduction of the Disaster Corps' year-round public information campaign.

Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Corps, in issuing a proclamation on Tuesday as the opening salvo of the city's CD information campaign, called upon citizens to "read, hear, learn and remember the actions required of each for his safety in the event of an emergency. Civil Defense is as a necessary part of our daily life, comparable to other protective services furnished by our city to all citizens," Mayor Christopher declared.

Sole purpose of the campaign, the Mayor concluded, is to inform people what steps to take for survival should disaster strike.

President Eisenhower kicked off the first national Civil Defense Week on Sunday when he made a dramatic TV appeal to millions of Americans to become more Civil-Defense minded. "A good Civil Defense Corps, like a good bombing squadron, lessens the chances of war and might well mean the difference between victory and defeat if war ever does come," the President stated.

Civil Defense Week was proclaimed by the President to pay tribute to CD volunteers and organizations for their efforts in behalf of our nation, and to emphasize understanding of CD as a means of protecting our people.

A bill establishing a \$5 billion "experimental" flood insurance program and a \$2 billion \$500 million in flood disaster loans has been signed into law by President Eisenhower. The measure authorizes Federal subsidies up to 40 percent on flood insurance premiums and a program of loans to individuals for flood losses. Municipalities are eligible to participate under the insurance phase of the program.

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An editorial in Rome (N.Y.) Sentinel points up: "No one disputes that the best Civil Defense would be an end to nuclear war. But in the absence of that solution, we would be foolish not to prepare the best we can. Since when have Americans refused to take a fighting chance when the chips were down?"

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion Chiefs will meet with members of the Executive Council on Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m.

Battalion 2 - Dep. Batt. Chief George A. Ruple is on vacation. Arrangements for a fall training schedule is nearing completion. Battalion 4 - Covering a wide scope of CD subjects, the alluring window display featuring Civil Defense Week has caused more than a mild sensation in this district. Prepared by Dep. Batt. Chief A.B. Shackleford, the "shopper-stopper" display has been attracting the attention of hundreds of residents. Throughout CD Week, hdqts. was manned each evening and on Saturday. Co. Dep. Warden Harold Goldstein, recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, has been named to coordinate distribution of the booklet, "It's Your Life," with the Boy Scouts.

Battalion 5 - Next staff meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Philip Eckel promoted to Dep. Co. Cmdr., Co. 6.

Battalion 6 - In conjunction with Battalion 10, a Sixth Advanced Warden Training Course will get under way on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Battalion 10 hdqts., 1001 Valencia Street.

Battalion 8 - Approximately 30 ladies in the neighborhood have signed up for a Standard First Aid Course, to begin Tuesday, Sept. 25. Classes will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Battalion 9 - Wardens stood two-hour watches from 12 noon to 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday, during CD Week. After two months of vacation, regular staff meetings were resumed on Sept. 13. Dep. Batt. Warden Elbridge Holcomb is in charge of hdqts. during Batt. Chief Otis P. Cosbie's vacation.

Battalion 10 - Thursday, Sept. 27, has been set as the tentative date for a special meeting in which plans will be discussed for the distribution of literature dealing with the public information campaign just launched.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Sept. 21

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta. Valencia bet. 23rd & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Sept. 17

Net Drill (Bay Area)

8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Sept. 17

Basic Training

7 p.m.

Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Sept. 17

Special Wounds

7:30 p.m.

Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue

Wednesday Sept. 19

Respiratory

7:30 p.m.

Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept. 20

Discussion Div. #4

7:30 p.m.

Battalion 5 Hdqts. 305 Divisadero St.

Discussion Div. #5

7:30 p.m.

Battalion 5 Hdqts. 305 Divisadero St.

Training Films Div. #6

7:30 p.m.

Clubhouse, 809 Russia Street

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NEWSLETTER NO. 266

SEPTEMBER 20, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Civil Defense is by its very nature a critical local problem. You cannot give Civil Defense to Atlanta from New York City or vice versa. The people on the spot have got to take interest or it cannot be done. Unless the people themselves will take the interest - and this means learning what they must do in the event of a catastrophe - Civil Defense will never reach the state of efficiency that it should."

--- President Eisenhower

In pledging its fullest support and effort to help make the Disaster Corps' San Francisco Plan for survival work, an Examiner editorial says: "Should catastrophe come, Civil Defense will save few lives unless the public is somehow brought to respond to Civil Defense warnings and directions as automatically as it responds to the red and green of traffic signals. To achieve that automatic response is the whole purpose of the San Francisco Plan." Concludes: "If, a year from now, each of us knows that the steady four minute blast means to evacuate the city and the warbling three minute blast means to take cover because there is no time to evacuate - and if we know these signals so well that we cannot forget them - then the San Francisco Plan will be a success. All else we learn will be extra gain."

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - With the advent of the 1956 football season, the Reserve launched its sixth consecutive year of working with regular police officers in handling the Sunday traffic and crowds at Kezar Stadium. Approximately fifty members are assigned to each game. While they assume traffic posts in the area of the stadium before and after games, playing time finds them on the sidelines and in the stands performing policing duties. Applications for the 15th Training Class are now being accepted Monday and Wednesday nights at the Police Academy, at 7:30 p.m. All physically fit adult citizens, not immediately subject to military draft, and of good moral character, are eligible to apply.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DIVISION - The entire staff of Mary's Help Hospital will receive instruction in general Civil Defense health procedures beginning Wednesday, September 26, it has been announced by Sister Mary Rose, the hospital's administrator. The four lectures will be given by Inspector William J. Osterloh, SFPD, the Corps' chief training officer. Lou Cambou, chief administrative officer of the Rescue and First Aid Service, reports that 149 members of the St. Joseph Hospital's nursing staff attended the first class of a six-session course on CD organization and casualty care procedures now current at the institution.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - With Miss Aileen Morris of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross acting as instructor, 29 housewives of the Parkside-Sunset district will receive basic first aid training beginning Tuesday, September 25. The eleven-session course will be given at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, on Tuesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, according to Chief Charles Newman.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - Plans are being mapped for a recruitment drive for wardens. Battalion 3 - Weather forecast map on display in front window is creating considerable attention from passersby. Battalion 4 - Ten wardens named hdqts. in the evenings during national Civil Defense Week. They were: Chief Frank Williams, A.B. Shackelford, Fred Huber, Perry Gonis, John Holmes, Barney Sylvester, Vernon Miller, A.A. Vetriolo, Margaret Alvis and Raymond Black. Shackelford was highly praised for the outstanding window display he built for CD Week. Battalion 5 - New members: John Cardis, Block Warden, Co. 21. Battalion 7 - Plans have been completed for distribution of booklet, "It's Your Life," by wardens in this area. Secretary Cliff Halliday will be on vacation during week of Sept. 24-Oct. 1. Battalion 8 - Chief Charles Newman, Joseph P. Iusi, James Wood, Walter C. Luke, Phil J. Gama, John Schunacher, George Nostrom, alternated in staffing hdqts. during CD Week. Battalion 9 - Co. Warden T.H. Prescott, Co. 33, announced the following appointments: Herbert Easton, Jr., to Dep. Co. Warden and Personnel Officer, and Eugene C. Lewis, to Dep. Co. Warden and Training Officer.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Sept 25

Introduction 7:30 p.m. Fire House, Clayton and Carmel Streets

Friday Sept 28

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Fire House, Clayton and Carmel Streets

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Sept 24

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Sept 24

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Sept 25

Introduction 10 a.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street

Thursday Sept 27

Shock & Wounds 10 a.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Sept 24

Poisons 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave.

Wednesday Sept 26

Fractions #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept 27

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. North End of Ferry Building

Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. North End of Ferry Building

Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, Third St. & Islais Creek

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 267

SEPTEMBER 27, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Whether in the shadow of war or peace, Civil Defense will always be one of the counterparts of our liberty. CD has come as one of the important arms of any system of security. The attention of the nation is rightfully turned just now to the improvement of our CD properties. Those in charge of this phase of our peace should never let idle periods intercept their programs of education and information in this fine scheme of protection for the nation's firesides."

-- Atlanta (Georgia) World

U.S. Senator Beall, Maryland, says he will introduce a bill in Congress next year that would allow tax deductions for CD volunteers. He added his bill would let a CD worker claim a deduction of about \$4 per hour, with a maximum deduction of \$600 per year, for active participation in authorized CD activities. Beall intends to provide in his bill that an allowance for volunteer CD service by wives, students and other dependents may be credited for tax deduction purposes by the principal taxpayer. Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of Rescue and First Aid Service, made a recommendation similar to Beall's proposal to the Holifield committee when it met in San Francisco in May.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - In order to obtain merit badges, 16 members of Boy Scout Troop No. 85, will receive instruction in a Standard First Aid Class, at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street. The three-session course, with Dr. George Frank of the Red Cross acting as instructor, will be held on Wednesday, September 26, October 3 and 10, at 7 p.m.

Physically fit men, who are citizens and not eligible for military draft, may enlist now in a new rescue course currently being held at the Rescue School, located in former 40 Engine headquarters, Clayton and Carmel Streets. Classes are held on Tuesdays, at 7:30 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Next meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will be held on Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Control Center. The chief training officer is scheduling new classes in warden training. Battalion 1 - Members are being notified of a Sixth Advanced Training Course, to begin on Nov. 1. Battalion 2 - Notices have been mailed to all members urging them to attend the Sixth Advanced Course, to get under way Nov. 1. They are requested to forward new address and telephone numbers on cards enclosed and if possible to attend the monthly staff meetings. Next meeting is slated for Thursday, Oct. 4, at 8 p.m. New members: Oscar F. Alderman, Block Warden, Co. E, Sector 10. Battalion 3 - Monthly staff meeting is slated for Monday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4 - Chief Frank D. Williams, Fred Huber, B. Sylver, and A.B. Shackelford attended Council meeting on Sept. 20. Battalion 5 - Chief Arnold Tomsy and a galaxy of assistants, who have become well known for building unusual window displays, are busy fashioning the



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most unique exhibit in history of the battalion. It is a colorful mobile display and points up in an effective way the meaning of air raid signals and the necessity of an emergency food box. Tomsy, W. Dangerfield, Eric d'Egnuff, Sig Johannessen, Claude Luquet, Philip Eckel, James Ifland and Ed Rainey were present at Council meeting. Battalion 6 - Wardens Pacheco, Jarrell, Ladira, Heintz, Jackson and Sullivan attended Council gathering. Plans are nearing completion for distribution of CD booklet, "It's Your Life." Battalion 9 - Notices have been sent to all churches, civic organizations and libraries in this district, announcing the Sixth Advanced Course, to begin on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 8 p.m. All wardens also have been notified of the new course. Battalion 10 - On Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 8 p.m., will begin the Sixth Advanced Class for members of both Batts. 6 and 10, to be held at this hdqts., 1001 Valencia Street. New members: Virginia Soliven, Block Warden, Co. 24

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Oct 2
Transportation 7:30 p.m. Fire House, Clayton and Carmel Streets
Friday Oct 5
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Fire House, Clayton and Carmel Streets

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct 1
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Oct 1
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SIXTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Oct 4
CD Refresher 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Oct 1
Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave.
Tuesday Oct 2
Arrests Review 7:30 p.m. Richmond Auxiliary Hdqts., 6th Ave. & Anza
Wednesday Oct 3
Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave.

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Oct 2
Special Wounds 10 a.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street
Thursday Oct 4
Respiratory 10 a.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct 4
Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Tools & Fittings Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Sch., Silliman & Yale Streets

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NEWSLETTER NO. 268

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The information campaign of the Disaster Corps is being given added impetus through a series of striking newspaper advertisements and effective television and radio spot announcements. Current advertisements announce the introduction of the informative booklet, "It's Your Life"...The San Francisco Plan, which will be distributed to every home in the city. The booklet, concise, instructive and easily understood, is designed to teach people what steps to take for survival in the event of an enemy attack or major natural disaster. Distribution, scheduled to begin next week, will be handled by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, CD Wardens, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps headquartered at 45 Hyde Street has a new telephone number. It is HEmluck 1-2121.

"Alert Today - Alive Tomorrow" is a dynamic film short just released by RKO Radio Pictures for motion picture theatre booking. The two-reel subject, which dramatically portrays the activities of CD volunteers in a U.S. community, was made with the cooperation of FCDA. It will be shown in many San Francisco theatres.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Twenty-six members of the Fifteenth Training Class on October 15 will complete a four-month course of intensive study on police procedures. The volunteer group of reservists will be presented with certificates and stars at a graduation ceremony within ten days after the final session. Applications for the Sixteenth Training Class are now being accepted at the Police Academy, Fulton Street and 37th Avenue. Able-bodied adult male citizens may apply at the Academy, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The new course will begin on Monday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m.

MEDICAL DIVISION - Interest evidenced by various hospitals in the city on CD casualty care, atomic warfare and panic control training has reached an all-time high. A ten-session course, recently set up for senior student nurses of St. Francis Memorial Hospital, is now a regular part of the organization's curriculum. Currently the nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital is receiving indoctrination in a course consisting of six weekly classes. Average attendance has been 95. "Civil Defense in Hospitals" is the title of a course nursing personnel are being given at Mary's Help Hospital. Franklin and the Veteran's Administration Hospitals have indicated an interest in CD training.

WARDEN SERVICE - BATTALION 2 - Arrangements have been completed for the sixth Advanced Warden Training Course, to begin Thursday, Nov. 1. Battalions 1 and 3 also will participate in this training program.

Battalion 3 - Block and Sector Wardens have volunteered to distribute 500 copies of booklet, "It's Your Life." Battalion 4 - Headed by Chief Frank D. Williams and Fred Huber, hdqts. is being manned on Thursday nights. Battalion 5 - An eye-catcher window display featuring a sign reading: "for your protection store canned foods for emergency," is attracting more passerby than anticipated. Wardens are standing by ready to distribute new booklet, "It's Your Life." Notices have been mailed to wardens advising them they can take Sixth Advanced training at either Battalions 7 or 10, beginning Oct. 9 and 10, at 8 p.m., respectively. Battalion 6 - Wardens Stenander, McNulty, Byrd and Adams represented this office at a recent meeting at Battalion 10, at which distribution of new CD booklet was discussed. Battalion 8 - As the result of a new telephone canvassing system set up by Angelo Coero and Joe Iusi, nine residents volunteered for CD training. Staff meeting was held on Thursday, Oct. 4. Battalion 9 - Six recreation centers in this area have been provided with additional air raid instruction cards and the Family Plan. Sixth Advanced Training Course got under way on Thursday. Battalion 10 - Twenty wardens were present on Sept. 27, to discuss plans for distribution of "It's Your Life." A new warden's training course, Sixth Advanced, will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 8 p.m. New member:- Maurice Link, Block Warden, Co. 32.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Oct 9
Stretchers 7:30 p.m. Fire House, Clayton and Carmel Streets
Friday Oct 12
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Fire House, Clayton and Carmel Streets

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct 8
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL, Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Oct 8
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SIXTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Oct 9
CD Refresher 8 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10 1001 Valencia Street
Wednesday Oct 10
CD Refresher 8 p.m. Battalion 7 1420 Clement Street
Thursday Oct 11
Fire Refresher 8 p.m. Battalions 9 & 11 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Oct 8
Summary 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue
Wednesday Oct 10
Reports 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct 11
Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill
Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill
Cistern Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Corner of Army & Kansas Streets

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HEADQUARTERS

Thursday, November 8, 1956, is the date the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, Operational Area #7 of Region 2, is scheduled to participate in the first natural disaster command post exercise ever conducted by the California Disaster Office. Since a natural disaster would rarely be statewide in its scope each region in the State will conduct its own exercise.

A letter-to-editor in the Detroit News, begins with the comment that "the proposal by Senator Beall, Maryland, that CD volunteers be given individual income tax deductions up to \$600. a year at \$4 an hour for time spent in CD activities, may be the incentive needed to expand enrollment in CD training courses." Discussing need for trained personnel in CD - especially in the medical field - adds: "This response always has fallen far short of the need. Senator Beall's tax reduction proposal could be the spark needed to inflame our citizens to enroll for this important civic duty."

Requests for "Take One" envelope displays continue to come in. These "Take One" envelopes, containing the Recommended Family Plan and the Air Raid Instruction Cards, have been posted in the San Francisco Recreation Centers; U.S. Post Office, main branch and sub-stations; Federal and other public buildings. Be sure public meeting places in your neighborhood are covered.

TRAINING DIVISION - Instruction in protection against fallout presented to the various CD services takes on a realistic touch when fluorescent powders and black light are used to stimulate actual contamination, reports Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD; the Disaster Corps' chief training officer. Geiger counters and ionization chambers, the standard radiation detection devices, are demonstrated for each class. The Division's collection of radioactive ore specimens, including several rare samples, are identified and displayed. These demonstrations are available for groups on request.

CHAPLAINS CORPS - The Executive Committee of the Chaplains' Corps met on October 10 to discuss role to be played by clergymen in bringing home to people the basic information they need for their survival. In times of stress, people instinctively turn to their churches for spiritual guidance, comfort and strength. The leadership and help that can be given may very well make the difference between panic and resulting chaos, and a calm, confident approach to the problem on the part of the individual and the entire community.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Top rescue leaders in the nine Bay area counties have been invited to attend a Rescue Workshop, to be held on Friday, November 2, at the new Rescue School (old 40 Engine firehouse, Clayton and Carmel Streets) at 8 p.m. A discussion on rescue techniques

will be led by Max Lembke, Chief of the Rescue Service, and Lt. William Best, SFFD, rescue instructor.

WARDEN SERVICE - Next meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will be held on Thursday, October 18, at the Control Center.

Battalion 1. Contact with North Beach Clubs for the purpose of showing Civil Defense films is being made. The exact date of showing of the films will be announced at a later date. Battalion 2. Good response received from notices mailed out regarding the Sixth Advanced Training Class starting November 1. Battalion 3. Large crowd attended staff meeting held on October 1. Battalion 5. Regular weekly staff meeting will be held at headquarters Wednesday, Oct. 17, 8 p.m. Civil Defense information campaign has resulted in new signups. Battalion 6. Notices sent out on the Sixth Advanced Warden Training Class at 1001 Valencia Street, scheduled to be held on Tuesday night, October 9, at 8 p.m. Class notice sent to Valencia Gardens Housing Authority to be posted on bulletin board. Battalion 7. Notices were distributed in neighborhood publicizing the 6th Advanced Training Course beginning October 10 and ending October 31. Battalion 8. Ten members attended battalion meeting Thursday evening. Telephone canvassing will be tried to increase membership in civil defense training. New members: William J. Desmond appointed Commander, Co. 22. Battalion 9. Thirty six wardens attended the Sixth Advanced Training Course on Thursday October 4. Second and third session of this series will be held on October 11 and October 18 consecutively. Battalion 10. Plans have been completed to assist in distribution of the booklet, "It's Your Life."

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Oct 16

Ladders

7:30 p.m. Fire House, Clayton and Carmel Streets

Friday Oct 19

Rescue Squad

7:30 p.m. Fire House, Clayton and Carmel Streets

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct 15

Net Drill

(Bay Area)

8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Oct 15

Basic Training

7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SIXTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Oct 16

Fire Refresher

8 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10 1001 Valencia Street

Wednesday Oct 17

Fire Refresher

8 p.m. Battalion 7 1420 Clement Street

Thursday Oct 18

Police Refresher

8 p.m. Battalions 9 & 11 2301 San Jose Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct 18

Discussion

Div.#4

7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Discussion

Div.#5

7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Incident Drill

Div.#6

7:30 p.m. Taylor School, Somerset & Bacon Sts.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Oct 15

Auxiliary Duties 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

On Thursday, November 8, 1956, the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps will participate in the State Command Post Exercise. The problem will envision an earthquake similar to the 1906 disaster in San Francisco, and those responsible for coping with earthquake and fire will have a thorough workout on paper in regard to problems of command. The main control center will be manned from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., and on arrival at their various posts participants will be given a situation report as it exists at 6:30 o'clock. The drill, including communications and interplay of divisions and services, will not involve the general public. Posts will be manned at the command level and will work out on paper problems of safeguarding human life and distribution of supplies and equipment under assumed emergency conditions.

Congratulations are extended to Fred Habermacher, 86, a volunteer at Civil Defense Headquarters, upon completion of five years of steady, faithful and efficient work.

Our Civil Defense could expand rapidly should a major emergency occur. But unless more people are trained before an emergency occurs, the price we'll pay will be great. The San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps now has the facilities to train volunteers in home and neighborhood protection, in rescue, in transportation, in firefighting, in policing, in first aid (through the American Red Cross), in communications, in plane spotting and in other specialized work. Part of the broad picture of San Francisco's Civil Defense is that each adult member of the family will have first aid training, able to do the work outlined in the Standard Red Cross course. You can help this objective. Tell your friends of the need for Civil Defense training and of the means now at hand to learn how to meet with major disaster. Civil Defense headquarters at 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, will give you details. Telephone: HEmlock 1-2121, Ext. 614.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Twenty-eight recruits of the San Francisco Police Auxiliary Reserve will take their Oaths of Office at 7:45 p.m., Tuesday, October 30, 1956, at the Police Academy. Graduation will mark completion of one hundred hours of training in normal and disaster policing. Along with the awarding of diplomas, First Aid Certificates will be presented to all members of the class.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Two classes of one hour each will be given to the student nurses of St. Luke's Hospital on October 23rd and October 25th. The first session, given by Lou Cambou, Administrative Assistant of Rescue and First Aid Service, will cover artificial

respiration, and the second, given by Lt. William Best, Instructor at the Rescue School, will cover lifts and carries.

Because of a conflict in dates that was not foreseen, the Rescue Workshop formerly scheduled to take place on November 2, at the new Rescue School, Clayton and Carmel Streets, has been cancelled.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 5. Three members attending the Sixth Advanced Training Course at Batt. 10 on Tuesday nights. One new member: Elizabeth Powell, Co. 6. Battalion 6. Seven members of Batt. 6 wardens are enrolled in the Sixth Advanced Training Class at Batt. 10. Battalion 8. Sixteen Boy Scouts (two patrols) belonging to Troop 85 complete a three-session course in first aid given by Dr. George Frank. Battalion 9. Second session of the Sixth Advanced Training Course, with Lt. William Best as instructor, proved very successful. The final session of the course is scheduled for Oct. 25 with Insp. William Riley of the S.F. Health Dept. as instructor. Battalion 10. Thirty-six attended the first class of the Sixth Advanced Training Class. A new policy of manning the office every night from 7 to 9 o'clock went into effect on Monday Oct. 15. Each company will have a night on duty at hdqrs. as follows: Monday, Co. 32; Tuesday, Co. 44; Wednesday, Co. 13; Thursday, Co. 24; Friday, Co. 11. One Battalion Warden will also be present each week night from 7 to 9 p.m. Each company will contact its wardens and hold meetings on its night at headquarters. One new member: Robert N. Trickey, courier.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Oct 23
Tripods 7:30 p.m. Fire House, Clayton and Carmel Streets
Friday Oct 26
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Fire House, Clayton and Carmel Streets

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct 22
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Oct 23
Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
Thursday Oct 25
Respiratory 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - SIXTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Oct 23
Police Refresher 8 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street
Wednesday Oct 24
Police Refresher 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street
Thursday Oct 25
Sanitation Refresher 8 p.m. Battalions 9 & 11, 2301 San Jose Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct 25
Ladder Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Sherman School, Green & Franklin Sts.
Ladder Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Sherman School, Green & Franklin Sts.
High Pressure Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Luther Burbank Sch., 22nd & Bartlett

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Oct 23
Arrest and Force 7:30 p.m. Wawona Clubhouse, 20th Ave. & Wawona St.
Thursday Oct 25
Arrest and Force 8 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Avenue

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OCTOBER 25, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"San Francisco's Civil Defense education program now under way is one which affects the interests and deserves the attentive interest of every resident of San Francisco. To shrug off this program would be as blindly foolish as it would be to abolish our police and fire departments, because at the moment, nobody was being robbed and no building was burning down. Everybody has to take an interest in CD and this means YOU."

Editorial, Call-Bulletin

Final preparations have been completed for distribution of approximately 325,000 booklets, "It's Your Life" by The San Francisco Plan to every family in San Francisco. The concise 33-page booklet contains essential information, in addition to effective shelter and decisive evacuation maps and charts. Prepared by the San Francisco Advertising Club, especially for the Disaster Council and Corps, the city's "How to Plan for Self Help," is featured by colorful and hard-hitting illustrations. A striking insert of the siren signals - their meaning and the action to take on the sounding of the sirens - is another highlight of the booklet. Each family in the city will receive the booklet through distribution by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce, and volunteers of the Disaster Council by mid-November.

The Northern California Wardens Conference will be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 19 and 20, it was announced by Harry Stoops, Coordinator of Region 2. The conference will be held in the Oakland Auditorium, the time and sessions to be announced later.

A Command Post Exercise involving a natural disaster will be held on Thursday, November 8, 6:30 to 11:30 p.m., Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), director of Corps has announced. This will be one of three drills ordered by Director Stanley Pierson of the State Disaster Office. As in former CPX's, the Control Center will be fully manned. Communications will be in full operation throughout Region 2, down through sector, r area and local jurisdiction, and from lower echelons on up. San Francisco's problem will deal with a mock earthquake, affecting this city and the Bay area. While various divisions and services will participate, the general public will not take part in the exercise. Key personnel of the Rescue and First Aid Service will work in relays till 12 o'clock midnight, excepting District Stations, according to Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of the service. Rescue men and first-aiders will hold a pre-drill meeting on Thursday, November 1, in the music room of Polytechnic High School, 701 Frederick Street, at 7:30 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - Initial class of the Sixth Advanced Training Course will be held on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. Signup indicates a large crowd will be present. New members: Albert Grunwald,

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Dep. Co. Cmdr, Co. K. Battalion 5 - Neighbors have been praising a new window display. It is a caricature of a warden reading "It's Your Life," and his intense interest has been the means for wider distribution of CD material. Literature for "Take One" wall racks has proven so popular that Stuart Boland, city librarian, has had his hands full keeping them chock full of the Family Plan and Air Raid Instructions. Next weekly staff meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m. Battalion 6 - Six Wardens attended Fire Refresher Course at Batt. 10 last Thursday. Battalion 9 - Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, received a big ovation for his excellent presentation of policing, a class in the current Sixth Advanced Training Course. Wardens are prepared to answer questions dealing with distribution of CD booklet, "It's Your Life." Many wardens, in addition to Girl Scouts, will aid in assembling the booklet for distribution. New members: Mrs. Marian E. Guerrero, Warden, Co. 33, and Mrs. Harve Maxey, Warden, Co. 38. Battalion 10 - Twenty-two wardens attended the Sixth Advanced Class on Tuesday, Oct. 16. On Thursday, Nov. 1, 19 girls of the Girl Scout Troop #435 will help assemble "It's Your Life." Messengers of the battalion have volunteered to help after school and on Saturday, Nov. 3, in assembling booklets.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Oct 30
Ladders 7:30 p.m. Fire House, Clayton and Carmel Streets
Thursday Nov 1
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Fire House, Clayton and Carmel Streets

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct 29
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Oct 29
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Oct 30
Poisons: Skeletons 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.
Thursday Nov 1
Fractures: Part 1 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

WARDEN SERVICE - SIXTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Oct 30
Sanitation Refresher 8 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street
Wednesday Oct 31
Sanitation Refresher 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street
Thursday Nov 1
CD Refresher 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2 & 3, 437 Eddy Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov 1
Hose & Ladder Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsem Sts.
Hose & Ladder Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsem Sts.
Driving & Hook-Up Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Apparel City, Barneveld & Palou

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HEADQUARTERS

Volunteers of the Disaster Corps are ready to participate in a state-sponsored Command Post Exercise, "Operation Quiver." The main Control Center will be fully activated during the simulated natural disaster drill on Thursday night, November 8, from 6:30 to 11:30 o'clock. The general public will not participate in the exercise. The CPX will assume that San Francisco and the Bay area has been hit by an earthquake of intensity of the 1906 catastrophe. Communications will play a major role in the exercise. So will the Rescue and First Aid Service. According to Chief Thomas Larke, all members of the Service are asked to respond to the Control Center, headquarters staff room, the dispatch room and all district stations. Larke has made arrangements for a pre-drill meeting to be held on Thursday, November 1, at Polytechnic High School, at 7:30 p.m. The pre-drill meeting, Larke said, is being held to appraise present state of readiness of the Service, and to review procedures to be carried out at the CPX.

Distribution of approximately 325,000 copies of the Disaster Corps' booklet, "It's Your Life"...The San Francisco Plan, is now under way. On Saturday, November 3, the booklet will be distributed to every home in the city by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and volunteers of the Warden Service. Downtown office buildings, plants and factories will be supplied with "It's Your Life," by members of the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce. The booklet is the key feature of a long-range information program prepared by the San Francisco Advertising Club's committee on CD. The year-round campaign is especially designed to teach our people how to care for themselves in event of an enemy attack or a major natural emergency.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Cahill, acting for Chief Ahern, presented certificates and pinned stars on twenty-eight volunteers of the Reserve Friday night, for having completed 100 hours of intensive police training. The graduation ceremony was held at the Police Academy. Admiral Cook, USN, (Ret.), Director of the Disaster Corps, complimented the volunteers for their patriotic zeal and lauded them for high marks, and their excellent citizenship. Robert Elliott, manager of the S.F. Chapter of the Red Cross, presented the new Reserve members with certificates for having completed training in first aid.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Wardens in this area are receiving training in the Sixth Advanced Warden Course, at 437 Eddy Street. Battalion 2 Members of this battalion were saddened to learn of the death of Hamilton B. Sprinkel, Co. Cmdr., Co. 31. Second class of Sixth Advanced Course is slated for Thursday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. Battalion 3 - Next staff meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5 - To Wardens and Girl Scout Troops #349 and #462, who worked arduously in assembling

"It's Your Life" booklets, Chief Arnold Tomsky has offered his "thanks" for their fine efforts. Battalion 6 - Chief Ed Pacheco and Warden Adams went all-out in assembling CD booklet last Friday. Battalion 7 - The Sixth Advanced Course has been completed. Staff has been busy assembling new booklets. New members: Arthur R. Keering, Block Warden, Co. 46. Battalion 8 - Troop #364, Girl Scouts assisted by their leader, Mrs. Donald Hobson, assembled 8500 copies of "It's Your Life." in 2-hours. A staff meeting has been called for Thursday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - Sixth Advanced Course has been completed, with an average attendance of 31 persons per evening. Dep. Batt. Chief William Foster has been spearheading a drive to get the CD booklets assembled for distribution. His zealous work in this regard, his ardent zeal in decorating the assembly hall, and his direction in handling the Sixth Advanced class brought high praise from his fellow members. Battalion 10 - Volunteers have been constant in devoting time to assembling CD booklet. Final session of the Sixth Advanced Course took place on Oct. 30. New members: Harry Krawetz, novice communications operator.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Nov 6
Derricks

7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine House, 1249 Clayton Street

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov 5

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL, Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Nov 5

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Nov 6

Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Nov 8

Emergencies 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - SIXTH ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Nov 8

Fire Refresher 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2 & 3, 437 Eddy Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Nov 5

Civil Defense 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Avenue

Tuesday Nov 6

Criminal Evidence 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Avenue

Wednesday Nov 7

Organization 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov 8

House Meeting Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine House, 1249 Clayton St.

House Meeting Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine House, 1249 Clayton St.

House Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine House, 1249 Clayton St.

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"Most leaders are encouraged by increased public interest, as well as by the growing acceptance of the fact that each individual has a stake in Civil Defense. On its success may depend a saving of an untold number of lives."

-- Los Angeles Times.

Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps, paid a glowing tribute to members of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for the outstanding job they did in distribution of the CD booklet, "It's Your Life"...The San Francisco Plan. Starting early Saturday the Boy Scouts had practically delivered the booklet to every home in the city by nightfall. Thousands of booklets were assembled in offices of the Warden Service by Girl Scouts. In all, 325,000 copies of the popular booklet have been delivered to homemakers.

"Too much praise can not be heaped on the sturdy shoulders of the troops of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for the sterling job they did in distributing and assembling the Disaster Corps' booklet 'It's Your Life,'" said the Mayor. "Unselfish in their devotion to any good cause; steadfast in their duty to country; and with a patriotic zeal second to none, this gallant band of Scouts is to be complimented and lauded for the wonderful work they did in getting these valued booklets in homes everywhere in the city," the Mayor said. "Likewise we are very grateful to the volunteers in the Warden Service for their arduous work in helping to make this project a tremendous success," the Mayor concluded.

TRAINING DIVISION - The Seventh Advanced Warden Course, another in the current series of "refresher" classes, may be scheduled now by the various battalions. Course will begin shortly after January 1, 1957. It is urged that battalions submit as soon as possible requests for any training proposed for winter or spring. Present scheduling in the training office extends into April, and it is necessary to coordinate warden instruction with other training and speaking requests received. Training officer suggests that "Basic" and six "Advanced" courses on the warden curriculum have continuing importance, and should be repeated on occasion for the members who previously did not receive such instruction.

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of the Executive Council will meet with the Battalion Chiefs on Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Control Center at 8 p.m. Battalion 1 - New members: Dolores R. Reinke, Block Warden, Co. 2, Sector 5. Battalion 2 - Third session of the Sixth Advanced Training Course will be held on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m. New Members: John A. Lennox, Block Warden, Co. E, Sector 17. Battalion 7 - Distribution of CD booklet, "It's Your Life," is practically completed. According to

Benning Cook, Batt. Chief, the Boy Scouts did an exceptionally fine job in delivering the booklet in this area. Chief Cook also reported his office has been receiving many compliments on the booklet by residents in his district. Battalion 8 - Ninety-four Girl Scouts and their leader from nine Scout Troops performed a splendid job in assembling the CD booklets, according to Mrs. Vera M. Ward, secretary of this batt. Thousands of booklets were assembled at this office by Girl Scouts of Troops #54, #209, #465, #354, #206, #469, #254, #180, and #525. Leaders, in order of troops mentioned above, are: Mrs. R.S. Nasser, Mrs. Hartz C. Adams, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Donald Hobson, Mrs. William Friedman, Mrs. A.E. Thibodeaux, Mrs. Raymond Sisk, Mrs. H.A. Somerfield, and Mrs. Everett Grambort. Chief Charles W. Newman has extended his thanks to the batt. staff and wardens and the nine Girl Scout Troops for their excellent work in assembling the CD booklet. Battalion 9 - Packaging, inserting labels and air raid instruction cards were so well organized under direction of Dep. Chief Elbridge Holcomb, that distribution was fast and smooth. Last Friday and Saturday, this office was kept open by volunteers, headed by Chief Otis Cosbie. They not only helped distribute booklets, but assembled others for the Boy Scouts. A batt. meeting was held in conjunction with the Command Post Exercise.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Nov 13
Gas Masks

7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine Firehouse, 1249 Clayton Street

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov 12
Net Drill

(Bay Area)

8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Nov 12
Basic Training

7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Nov 13
Aid Summary

7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Nov 15
Warfare Injuries

7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Nov 13
Auxiliary Rules

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Av

Criminal Evidence

7:30 p.m. (Richmond Auxiliary) Police Academy

Wednesday Nov 14
Civil Defense

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Av

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov 15
Incident Drill

Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill.

Incident Drill

Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill.

Drafting Drill

Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Pier 28, Embarcadero & Bryant St.

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Disaster Corps gets 'New Look,' ", is the way the San Francisco Examiner summed up the city's CD organization's play in the state-ordered CPX on November 8. Called "Operation Quiver," the mock earthquake assumed San Francisco and the Bay area had been rocked by a trembler of the magnitude of the 1906 shake. At 6:30 p.m., with Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps, Admiral A.G. Cook, and Chief of Police Frank Ahern watching from the sidelines, the heads and chiefs of divisions and services and other volunteers started working on the complex problem. When it ended by 11:30 p.m. - five hours later - Admiral A.G. Cook, Director, said: "Participation of the Corps in this highly significant exercise was excellent. This kind of exercise has several advantages - 1, first, and most important, it gives our volunteers the chance to use their imagination and ingenuity in making decisions; 2, it also enables us to train personnel on how to send, receive, write and read messages quickly and efficiently; and 3, it affords our volunteers the opportunity to learn how to work with other services."

"The Big Flood," a vivid saga dealing with the disastrous effects of last winter's floods in California, is being distributed to state legislators, congressmen, supervisors, mayors, and other governmental leaders by the California Disaster Office. The 126-page booklet, written by Samuel B. Jackson of the State public information staff, is extensively illustrated and dramatically points up the emergency actions taken by Civil Defense workers during the flood. The writing assignment was ordered by Governor Goodwin Knight.

A series of television films featuring top motion picture and stage stars which have been toeved over local stations in recent weeks, have been so successful in winning new recruits for CD, that FCDA is following up with a set of three new short productions. The series will spotlight such luminaries as Henry Fonda, hero of historic epics; Alfred Hitchcock, whodunit magician and Roy Rogers of the horse operas. Each will deliver a CD message especially written to fit the stars personality.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion Chiefs met with members of the Executive Council at the Control Center on Thursday, and discussed among other business, high points stemming from the November 8 CPX. Battalion 2 - Final class of the Sixth Advanced Course will be held Thursday, Nov. 29, at 8 p.m. Twenty-one persons attended last session of the course. Battalion 5 - Eighteen wardens took part in "Operation Quiver." Since the beginning to the termination of distribution of "It's Your Life," this office has been besieged with telephone calls from residents seeking information. Many callers have offered their help. Persons who

phoned that they did not receive the booklet, are being provided with "It's Your Life" by wardens. Rev. Kingston has agreed to deliver additional booklets in the mornings. New members: Ralph Newman; Block Warden, Co. 12. Next staff meeting is slated for Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. Battalion 6 - Dep. Chief Rollo Jarrell handled the situation reports during "Operation Quiver." Chief Ed Pacheco, dynamic leader of this battalion, urges all members to attend a meeting to be held at Batt. 10 hdqts., 1001 Valencia Street, Thursday, Nov. 29, at 8 p.m. Important business matters are to be discussed, Pacheco said. Notices will be mailed to all wardens. Battalion 7 - Office was manned all during recent CPX. Several intricate problems were handled in efficient manner. New appointments: Bert Simon, Co. Warden, Co. 36, to Dep. Batt. Warden in charge of material; Arthur Hillman, Dep. Co. Warden to Co. Warden in charge of Co. 36. Battalion 8 - Fourteen company officers manned this office during CPX. Brock Roblin, amateur radio operator, has put in many extra hours taking the "bugs" out of short wave set. For the first time in many months set is now in perfect working order. CD booklet has created so much interest in this district that many residents have signified their willingness to sign up for a training course. Battalion 9 - At Nov. 8 staff meeting, Chief Otis Cosbie made an appeal to all staff members to constantly keep alert to the critical world situation, stating wardens are like soldiers, and should be always ready for duty - "to stand pat and stand strong." A spot check shows that many residents in this neighborhood did not receive CD booklets. Staff members immediately started providing these people with booklets. Plans for night coverage are being stepped up. It has been decided to place responsibility for manning the office at nights on Co. Cmdrs. Battalion 10 - Ten wardens manned hdqts. during CPX. James Sullivan, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 11, is being flooded with congratulatory telegrams and cards on the occasion of his 70th birthday. Subtracting surplus booklets returned by Boy Scouts, total delivery to homes from this office numbered 33,238 books.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Nov 20

Ladder Drill 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine Firehouse, 1249 Clayton St.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov 19

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Nov 19

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Nov 20

Conclusion 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Nov 19

Biological Defense 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

To make certain that every resident in the city receives a copy of "It's Your Life"...The San Francisco Plan, the Disaster Corps is now concentrating distribution of the booklet on residents of apartment houses. Tenants who have not received "It's Your Life" are being requested to contact managers and superintendents of their buildings and ascertain the reason why they have not received their copy. Many owners of this type dwelling are members of apartment house associations who have been supplied with booklets earmarked for delivery to tenants. Owners who do not belong to an association are being urged to obtain "It's Your Life" at the Disaster Corps headquarters, 45 Hyde Street.

At 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the city's CD air raid warning sirens will turn over for 5 seconds. Tests of this kind are held every week on Tuesdays, to check the sirens for mechanical and electrical fitness. During these tests, the sirens should not be audible except in the immediate vicinity of their locations, and then very faintly.

FCDA has joined with CD organizations at state and local level in "doing all that is possible to see that their organizations are ready for any eventuality," Val Peterson, FCDA administrator told the United Press last week. Peterson made the statement in confirming reports that FCDA's seven regional offices had been placed on a 24-hour alert. Speaking of evacuation plans, Peterson told the news agency that some cities have complete plans, and concluded with particular praise for a new plan worked out for San Francisco.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Four companies of the reserve will receive certificates of commendation on Monday, November 26, by President Harold R. McKinnon of the police commission, as part of a formal graduation exercise of new regular police officers. The ceremony will be held at Giannini Junior High School, 39th Avenue and Ortega Street, at 7:30 p.m. The special awards represent high standards of scholarship achieved by the reserves during their intensive training course. Reserve officers William Spike, Eugene Chiesa, Virgil Stern and Horatio Moore will receive certificates for the four auxiliary companies.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Thomas Larke, Jr., chief, and Lieut. William Best, SFPD, training officer, will attend a two-day FCDA rescue institute on November 26 and 27 in Santa Rosa. Purpose of the workshop is to cover the latest developments in organizing, planning, training and operating rescue services. Representatives of FCDA's national and Region 7 offices will present the program.

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GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Forty members of the San Francisco Post, GOC, will be presented with awards of merit and skywatcher wings at a special meeting on Friday night, December 7, at 6 o'clock. The ceremony will be held at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, Post Supervisor G.S. Earhart of the San Francisco GOC unit announced. Key personnel of the Hamilton Field air base will make the presentation.

WARDEN SERVICE - Chief Michael Riordan on Tuesday was a key speaker at the Northern California Warden Conference in Oakland. "Responsibility of the Warden in Target Areas," was the subject of Riordan's talk.

Battalion 2 - New members: Natlee Stroughter, Block Warden, Co. K, Block 743.

Battalion 6 - Staff and wardens will hold an important meeting, Thursday, Nov. 29, at Batt. 10 hdqts., 1001 Valencia Street, at 8 p.m.

Battalion 7 - Distribution of "It's Your Life" has practically been completed. New members: J.G. Bondy, Block Warden, Co. G.

Battalion 9 - Chief Otis Cosbie, William Foster, Thomas Kerrigan, Charles Mapel and Renzo Antonini attended Council meeting on Nov. 15. Wardens are continuing to deliver CD booklets to residents who did not receive copies during initial distribution.

Battalion 10 - Since distribution of "It's Your Life," activity in this area has been on the upgrade, with inquiries and visits from residents seeking more information. New appointments: Mrs. Hazel G. Wright to Dep. Batt. Chief in charge of women's activities. New members: Rebert Trickey and Harry Krawetz, novice radio operators.

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COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov 26
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

Tuesday Nov 27
REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, 5 seconds, 12 noon

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Nov 27
Extinguishers 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine Firehouse, 1249 Clayton St.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Nov 26
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SIXTH ADVANCED COURSE

Thursday Nov 29
Sanitation 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2 and 3, 437 Eddy Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Nov 27
Criminal Evidence 7:30 p.m. Taraval Auxiliary, Police Academy

Wednesday Nov 28
Field Study 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Thursday Nov 29
Advanced 1st Aid 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov 29
Incident Drill Div.#4, 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill
Incident Drill Div.#5, 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill
Training Films Div.#6, 7:30 p.m. Clubhouse, 809 Russia Street

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"How Can Our Children be Evacuated?" is the topic to be discussed on the top-ranking television education program, "What's Your Opinion,?" which will be telecast live next Sunday over the facilities of KPIX-TV at 3 p.m. Appearing on the highly important program will be a key officer of the PTA, a school official representing the San Francisco public schools, Admiral A.G. Cook; USN, (Ret.), Civil Defense Director, and two parents. George Willey, KPIX-TV education director, chose the topic for discussion because of the tremendous interest in the school evacuation plan.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Awards of merit and skywatcher wings will be presented to 38 volunteers of the San Francisco Post on Friday, December 7, at 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m. The total hours represented by these awards is in excess of 8000 hours, according to Mrs. Pauline Gale, city and county coordinator of the Post. Awards will be presented to Alma Feurt and Dorothy Stetson, 750 hours; Vladimir Bolhov, Anne Barhart, Karl Levgren, Herbert Manasse, Evelyn Peterson, Edward Spengeman and William Williams, 500 hours; Mary Coffey Esull Littlejohn, Christine Morphopoulos and Joel Morris, 250 hours; Charles Baker, Raymond Bremer, Anna Carroll, Gail Cohen, Austin Gale, Willie Mae Gardner, Worth Headley, Helen Lynch, Donna Morro, Margaret McGraw, John Mills, Janet Phillips, Leo Von Rotz and Helen Wallis, 100 hours. Receiving skywatcher wings will be: Thelma Fitzgibbon, Elizabeth Freeman, Grant Houchin, Madeline Kelly, Nick Kunakoff, Donald Miller, Jeanette Neilson, Kathy Reed, Dorothy Schmitt, Richard Spinelli and Raymond Bremer, for 36 hours. The presentation will be made by top personnel of Hamilton Field Air Base.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Harold R. McKinnon, president of the police commission, paid a special tribute to four companies of the reserve on Monday at a formal graduation ceremony of a new class of regular police officers. The exercise was held at the A.P. Giannini Junior High School. McKinnon eulogized the four auxiliary companies for their outstanding work in performance of their police duties. William Spike, Eugene Chiesa, Virgil Stern and Horatio Moore were presented with special awards on behalf of their companies.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - A two-session course on new methods of artificial respiration and casualty handling has just been completed at St. Luke's Hospital. Receiving instruction were freshmen and junior students of the hospital's nursing school. In recent weeks, students and nursing personnel of St. Francis Memorial, St. Joseph's and Mary's Help hospitals have been indoctrinated in special CD medical training.

WARDEN SERVICE - The Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will not hold their regular monthly meeting in December. Battalion 2 - Regular staff meeting will take place on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. New members: Phyllis G. Kent, Block Warden, Co. 41, Sector 2, Block 222. Battalion 3 - A staff meeting has been scheduled for Monday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m., to be held at Batt. 2 hdqts., 437 Eddy Street. Battalion 5 - Post Warden William Scott, 73 years young, continues to amaze his more youthful colleagues, with his stimulating vim and vigor. Each day he faithfully checks in to the office, eager to carry out any kind of assignment. His energy seems to be limitless. With James Ifland, Scott is currently spot-checking blocks in this area and supplying booklets where needed. New members: Vladimir Bolhov, Block Warden Co. 12. Battalion 7 - Batt. Chief Benning Cook reports distribution of "It's Your Life" is being made to residents who have not received the booklet. Block Warden Bobroff is heading up a group of wardens who are making the deliveries. Battalion 8 - More than 100 telephone requests for booklets have been filled. Dep. Batt. Chief Angelo A. Coero reports the district is being canvassed for volunteers for a training class, to begin in January. New members: Mrs. Celia K. Hafner, Block Warden, Co. 22. Battalion 9 - Wardens have been doing an excellent job distributing booklets to homes. New members: Mrs. Dolly G. Santuccio, Block Warden, Co. 43, Sector 35. Battalion 10 - Eight housewives have signed up for a Standard First Aid Course, scheduled for January. A Basic Warden Training Course is planned to begin after the first of the year. New members: Frederick J. Conway, Block Warden, Co. 13.

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COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Dec 3
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center
Tuesday Dec 4
REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds), 12 noon

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Dec 7
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine Firehouse, 1249 Clayton Street

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Dec 3
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Dec 3
Police Powers 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Avenue
Tuesday Dec 4
Nuclear Defense 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Avenue
Wednesday Dec 5
Arrests #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Avenue
Thursday Dec 6
Advanced 1st Aid 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Dec 6
Hose & Ladder Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Streets
Hose & Ladder Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Streets
Drafting Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Pier 14, Embarcadero & Washington St.

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 277
DECEMBER 6, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

President Dwight D. Eisenhower last Monday placed his stamp of approval on the Disaster Council and Corps' year-long public information campaign. In a telegram to Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the President said: "The information program on Civil Defense which you are conducting in San Francisco in cooperation with the (San Francisco) Advertising Club and communications media, is an effective example for all our communities. It is necessary for each American citizen to be prepared to meet disaster, either natural or enemy-caused, with knowledge and foresight. Congratulations to the people of San Francisco who are participating in this important exercise."

Anent the President's telegram, Admiral Cook said: "This approval has been earned by all our devoted workers and volunteers. We could not have carried out this information program had we not developed an organization and a plan. The President was quite right when he said, 'Congratulations to the people (workers and volunteers) of San Francisco.'"

Distribution of "It's Your Life" has been completed to every residence in San Francisco. This gigantic task was accomplished through the combined efforts of the Boy and Girl Scouts and volunteers of the Warden Service.

Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps, asked all departments to check on disaster plans and preparations. In a memorandum to chiefs of divisions and services, the Mayor quotes a letter from the Governor as follows: "Each day's news emphasizes more and more strongly that, as President Eisenhower has said, 'We live in an age of peril.' I do not want to be considered an alarmist but the situation is such that all of us who are concerned with the protection of the people of our state must be constantly alert. As an absolute minimum, I strongly urge that Executive Officers of cities and counties personally check on the readiness of their Civil Defense and Disaster organizations and the status of their operational plans."

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - At an impressive ceremony on Friday, 38 volunteers of the San Francisco Post received awards of merit and skywatcher wings in recognition of duty performed in the observer tower. Major William L. Wetsel, USAF, of Hamilton Field, presented the awards to the skywatchers at the exercise. Mrs. Pauline Gale, city and county coordinator announced that basic training at CD headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, will be discontinued until Monday, January 7, 1957.

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WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Wardens are delivering "It's Your Life" to residences in this area who did not receive the booklet in initial distribution. Battalion 2 - New members: Gerald R. Devaux, Block Warden, Co. 2, Sector 13, Block 338. Twenty-five volunteers have completed training in the Sixth Advanced Warden Course. Battalion 5 - Wardens have been doing double-duty answering requests of residents who did not receive a copy of CD booklet. Telephones have been ringing continuously for information on the school plan and shelters. Battalion 6 - Thirteen wardens who attended last week's staff meeting signified their willingness to deliver "It's Your Life" to neighbors in this district. Spearheading the distribution drive is Rollo Jarrell. Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chinatown Post #4618, are making delivery of 100 booklets. Battalion 7 - Next staff meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - It has been decided to hold regular company meetings every month to carry out a continuing program for new members to attend Basic Warden Course and other training classes. A Basic Course is planned for January. New members: Patrick D. Allison, Courier Service. Battalion 9 - In addition to wardens distributing booklet, residents of this district have been most helpful in delivering "It's Your Life" to their neighbors. Especially noteworthy is the cooperative spirit of Mrs. T. Brockdill, who has delivered booklets over an area covering four blocks in the vicinity of San Bruno Avenue and Gaven Street. Staff meeting slated for Thursday, Dec. 13, has been moved up a day to Wednesday, Dec. 12. Remember the date, Wednesday, Dec. 12. Battalion 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. McGoldrick of Co. 32, have delivered 400 booklets in their hilly neighborhood. Also active in distribution of booklets are: C.A. Frankson, Richard Paylor and James Sullivan. New members: Mrs. C. Pelofski, Block Warden, and Valerie Pelofski, Courier Service.

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Monday Dec 10
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band
Tuesday Dec 11
REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Dec 11
Power Tools 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine Firehouse, 1249 Clayton St.
Friday Dec 14
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine Firehouse, 1249 Clayton St.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Dec 10
Crimes 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave.
Wednesday Dec 12
Arrests #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave.
Thursday Dec 13
Advanced 1st Aid 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Dec 13
Incident Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill
Incident Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill
Driving Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Apparel City, Barneveld & Palou Ave.

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 278
DECEMBER 13, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Civil Defense is one of the three pillars for lasting peace. The first pillar is that this country must have military strength. The second is that a potential enemy must have the knowledge that this country has retaliating power. The third is that the potential enemy must have a definite knowledge that in the event of an attack this country won't be demoralized. That is where Civil Defense comes in."

--- President Dwight D. Eisenhower

A program aimed at teaching sightless persons what they should do in time of disaster is being drawn up by the Enchanted Hills National Foundation. Keystone of this unique program, according to Miss Rose Resnick, executive director of the Foundation, is to transcribe "It's Your Life" into Braille and making "talking book" records of the CD booklet. "It is important," said Miss Resnick, "that blind persons, both children and adults, be as prepared as their sighted neighbors to accept the responsibilities as outlined in 'It's Your Life'." With limited help and materials on hand, only a small number of the Braille copies of the booklet will be available, Miss Resnick stated. These will be sent to parents of sightless children, sightless adults and the various volunteer agencies working with the blind. Recordings of "It's Your Life" will be provided upon request. Miss Hilda Isles, Mrs. Jerome Falk and Mrs. Hilda Goldsmith are assisting in transcribing the booklet into Braille.

In its November issue, the Apartment House and Management magazine devotes a full page to a recommended Civil Defense organization plan for apartment houses and hotels. It calls for a resident manager to serve as a house warden or deputy house warden; points up the duties they would perform in a disaster; suggests warden and first aid training for house and hotel personnel; outlines what action tenants should take if the sirens sound off. It also strongly urges dwellers to sign up for warden, rescue, first aid, home nursing and other CD training courses.

Basic information is being distributed by the Pacific Fire Rating Bureau to all of its employees who do not reside in San Francisco. In a memorandum to workers, Al W. Gilbert, Bureau general manager, points out that it is essential that employees know the meaning of the siren signals and the Disaster Corps' evacuation plan. Said Gilbert: "Because so many of our workers are not residents of San Francisco and thus will not receive copies of 'It's Your Life,' we have obtained a sufficient

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number of pertinent literature on Civil Defense to permit general distribution. This information is being distributed to all Bureau workers in or out of the city office, first as a reminder to San Francisco workers to be aware of the Civil Defense evacuation plan and second, as a means of providing out-of-city residents with details of the plan which concerns them." In addition to the CD material - the Family Plan (a digest of the booklet), location of shelters in the immediate vicinity of the Bureau's office building, air raid instructions, and traffic flow chart - the memorandum urges employees to "Be Prepared - 'It's Your Life'."

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - As an in-service training feature in November, each of the 400 experienced Reserve members participated in a two-hour session devoted to the so-called "Cahan Decision" of the State Supreme Court. This celebrated case is concerned with the vital concepts of illegal search and seizure. Training of the Reserve unit is based upon timeliness and the interest of the membership. The November class was held at the Police Academy in response to a number of requests from the auxiliary officers.

WARDEN SERVICE - Next joint meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs at the Control Center is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Plans are being mapped for a Seventh Advanced Warden Training Course to begin in early spring. New members: Rudolph Pohlner, Block Warden, Co. E. Battalion 3 - A good crowd attended a staff meeting on Friday, Dec. 7. Battalion 5 - At the request of managers, wardens are supplying "It's Your Life" to apartment house tenants. New members: Joseph Goldfarb and Enid Jackson, Block Wardens, Blocks 848 and 843 respectively. Battalion 6 - Seventy booklets have been distributed to the Golden Gate Aerie #61 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Battalion 7 - Distribution of "It's Your Life" to residents in this district by wardens continues. Battalion 8 - An intensive recruitment campaign for new members has been launched. Purpose of the drive is to sign up enough volunteers for a Basic Training Course scheduled to begin on Thursday, Feb. 7. Battalion 9 - Michael Riordan, Chief of the Service, was speaker at a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 12. He spoke on the proposed merger of Battalion 11 with Battalion 9. Battalion 10 - The spirit of Christmas, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," is exemplified by a Yuletide window display prepared by volunteers of Battalions 10 and 6. Mrs. Martha Lange, secretary, will vacation the week of Dec. 15 to 22. In her absence, the office will be manned by Wardens Sullivan and Jarrell. The night shift will be handled by other wardens.

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Monday Dec 17
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center
Tuesday Dec 18
REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Dec 18
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine Firehouse, 1249 Clayton Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Dec 17
Traffic 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Avenue

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 279
DECEMBER 20, 1956

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The Joy of the Yuletide fills the air. Pile on the logs, for once again in love's embrace the home joy is complete. The family hearth fire burns all the brighter as the sweet, pure tie of home life is welded in the loving bond of fresh reunion. The booming ring of a "Merry Christmas" sweetens the air as dull care is swept aside, for life attuned with life springs into higher being. Pile on the logs till flame bursts forth in light and love of gratitude for the joy of another year of glorious peace. And let's not forget to offer a prayer for "Peace on Earth toward Men of Good Will." To every member and volunteer of the Disaster Council and Corps goes forth the greeting, as the logs are now piled on.....

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Copies of the California Disaster and Civil Defense Master Mutual Aid Agreement have been sent to all Chiefs of divisions and services of the Disaster Corps. Admiral A.G. Cook, in a memorandum urged the Chiefs to "thoroughly review the agreement and determine how you would honor mutual aid requests under the several conditions that may exist." These conditions are: no declared emergency; an emergency in a neighboring county; none in San Francisco; and an emergency throughout this entire area. Attached to copies of the agreement was an opinion written by San Francisco City Attorney Dion R. Holm.

San Francisco's air raid warning sirens will not be activated on Tuesday - Christmas Day - it was announced by Admiral A.G. Cook. However, the weekly siren operation in which all 44 of the Civil Defense sounding devices turn over for five seconds to determine their mechanical and electrical fitness, will be resumed after the first of the year.

Clergymen would have a vital place in Civil Defense in time of disaster. This was the word given 48 religious leaders of most faiths during a recent special religious course of the FCDA Staff College. Delegates to the conference were told they would have the key responsibility of preventing panic and providing moral leadership and reassurance to survivors of attack. While some communities are just forming a Chaplain Corps, San Francisco's chaplain organization was set up in 1951. Its present executive committee is made up of Canon Edward B. Ferguson of Grace Cathedral, chairman; Father Chester J. Thompson of the Catholic archdiocese; Rabbi Elliott M. Burstein, Congregation Beth Israel, and John Martin Hoffmann, of the Christian Science Church.

Administrator Val Peterson of FCDA, in a recent address before the U.S. Civil Defense Council, outlined the progress, problems and future of CD. Judging from his remarks, observers concluded that bills will be

introduced at the next session of the Congress that, if passed, would vitally effect target cities.

Noting that the President had stated that the Civil Defense Act ".... must be realistically revised," Peterson listed changes in the law which he said "could help us do this job more effectively": (1), Eliminate the restrictions in the present law which limits federal assistance under the contributions program to 50 percent; (2), Strengthen the U.S. Civil Defense Corps; (3), Provide authority to donate radiological instruments to states and cities for both training and operational purposes; (4), Eliminate matching fund restrictions in connection with public shelter construction and provide wider authority for dual purpose shelter construction, and (5), Provide that CD be a joint responsibility of the federal government and the states and local governments rather than the primary responsibility of states and cities as the law now reads.

The American Legion at its recent national convention voted to participate in CD activities. The Legion through its more than 17,000 posts, resolved to assist in educating the public regarding the needs of an adequate CD in the nation, through basic self-help programs; in the wide-spread establishment of standard first aid training; subsistence food packs as approved by proper authority, and in the recruitment of volunteers for various divisions and services.

MEDICAL DIVISION - A series of four sessions designed for the training needs of professional and non-professional hospital staff members has been set up. Although each class' length is two hours, this element of the training procedure may be modified as occasion demands. The series consists of Nuclear Defense, CD and Medical Operations, Psychological Defense and Mass Casualty Care. Instructors are Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer and Lou Cambou, medical and first aid technician of the Corps.

WARDEN SERVICE - Christmas came early this year to Otis P. Cosbie, William T. Eckhoff, Rupert Pedrin and Thomas G. Kerrigan. Michael Riordan, Chief of the Service, playing the role as Santa Claus, promoted the quartet last Friday to a higher echelon of the Service. Cosbie, an arduous worker who has established for himself an enviable record as Battalion Warden in Battalion 9, has moved up to Deputy Chief of Division 3. Eckhoff, who has done a splendid job in his area against seemingly insurmountable odds, has been promoted to Chief of Division 1. He formerly was Battalion Chief of Battalion 3. Pedrin, Dep. Batt. Chief has replaced Eckhoff as Batt. Chief, while Kerrigan has assumed the responsibilities formerly handled by Cosbie. Chief Riordan, in swearing in the four volunteers, lauded them for their outstanding work and the excellent manner in which they operated their battalions.

Battalion 1 - Plans have been completed for the distribution of CD literature after Jan. 1. Battalion 2 - As the result of distribution of "It's Your Life," a number of persons have telephoned regarding volunteering in the Service and signing up for a training class. New appointments: Gerald R. De Vaux, from Block Warden to Post Warden, Co. E, Block 333. Battalion 5 - "Everything nice for Christmas" are the wishes of the Staff. At the request of Stuart Boland, public librarian a supply of the "Take One" CD material has been replenished. Fifteen copies of the booklet have been delivered to neighbors who did not receive one during initial distribution. New members: Dora Downie, Block Warden, Co. 27. Battalion 7 - A recruitment drive for volunteers has been launched. Secretary Cliff Halliday will vacation during the period from Dec. 17 - 26. Battalion 9 - 38 wardens attended Staff meeting on Dec. 12, and heard an inspiring talk by Chief Michael Riordan, at which time he announced the promotions of Otis P Cosbie and Thomas C. Kerrigan. Battalion 11 - New members: Mrs. G.P. Robinson, Block Warden.



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NEWSLETTER NO. 280

JANUARY 3, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Val Peterson, FCDA Administrator, last Tuesday was vociferous in his praise of the Disaster Corps' booklet, "It's Your Life." At a press conference here, the Administrator told newsmen the booklet is outstanding in every respect, "the best since I became affiliated with Civil Defense." Peterson said it is a splendid medium "to educate your people by giving them paramount information that would stand them in good stead in the event of a thermonuclear attack."

"The San Francisco Advertising Club has done a magnificent job in preparing, editing and composing 'It's Your Life,' and is deserving of all possible praise," he added. "I have seen many excellent pamphlets on Civil Defense. Your booklet is the best. It is concise, compact and very readable. Despite its compactness, the booklet covers a wide variety of problems that would arise from a major emergency. I want to be as forceful as I can when I urge every resident of this city to read the booklet thoroughly."

Peterson also lauded Admiral A.G. Cook, CD director and his staff for their technical efforts. In response to a barrage of questions on a proposed shelter program, Peterson stated the U.S. would have to spend an additional \$30 billion on CD soon unless world peace was assured. He said shelters should serve a dual purpose, for daytime and nighttime use. The Administrator asserted that shelters could save 60 to 65 percent of the people who would otherwise be exposed to radioactive fallout.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Instruction to be given in the Sixteenth Training Class is suited particularly to the needs of young men who intend to make law enforcement a career, Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, the Disaster Corps' chief training officer, announced. The new class started Wednesday, January 2. Application may be submitted by male adult citizens, physically fit to perform police duties, and not immediately subject to military draft. They may be filed at the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Monday and Wednesday evenings, from 7 p.m. to 10 o'clock.

WARDEN SERVICE - Don't forget the regular monthly joint meeting of Battalion Chiefs and the Executive Council which will take place Thursday night, Jan. 17, at the Control Center at 8 o'clock. The agenda gives every indication that the meeting will provide a number of interesting subjects for discussion, according to Chief Michael Riordan of the Service. Battalion 2 - Next staff meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. Battalion 3 - A staff meeting is slated for Monday, Jan. 7, at Batt. 2 headquarters, 437 Eddy Street, at 7:30 p.m. Plans for a recruitment campaign will be discussed. Battalion 4 - John A. Holmes, an arduous worker, has been named Battalion Chief. He succeeds Frank Williams who resigned because of personal business pressure. Members of

this battalion and neighbors in this area are invited to attend a special meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. New members: Marcel J. Coutier, Block Warden. A First Aid Course is being considered, and be arranged providing enough residents volunteer for the instruction.

Battalion 5 - The spirit of Christmas prevailed in a festive manner during the holidays. Sparking the Yuletide spirit was a shopper-stopper window display featuring a Christmas tree, with the booklet "It's Your Life" adorning the tree in place of ornaments. The first monthly meeting of the staff was held on Thursday, Jan. 3. Attendance was large. New appointments: Elizabeth Powell, Block Warden to Sector Warden, Sector 9. Battalion 6 - A goodly number of wardens attended a staff meeting on Jan. 3. Battalion 8 - Initial meeting of 1957 is scheduled for Thursday, Jan 10, at 8 p.m. Wardens are being strongly urged via telephone and mail to attend this important gathering. Aim is to kickoff a program of activities with a big bang. Battalion 9 - Ex-Batt. Chief Otis P. Cosbie is proud as all get-out since his recent appointment as Dep. District Chief, Division 3. And he has every reason to be, for he has served faithfully and many innovations now in force were introduced under Cosbie's leadership. Dep. Batt. Warden William Foster, another tireless worker, has scheduled a new Seventh Advanced Training Course, to begin in April. Battalion 10 - Company Wardens continue to staff hdqts. every week day night from 7 to 9 p.m. A Basic Warden Training Course will get under way on Tuesday night, Feb 19, at 8 o'clock. Classes will extend through March. New Members: Altim Twiss, William Acosta and Salvador Sanchez, messengers.

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COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan 7
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Jan 8
Power Tools 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine Firehouse, 1249 Clayton Street

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Jan 7
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Jan 7
Juvenile Investigation #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue

Wednesday Jan 9
Vice Investigation #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Jan 10
Drafting Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Pier 1-A, North end of Ferry Bldg.
Drafting Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Pier 1-A, North end of Ferry Bldg.
Drafting Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Pier 1-A, North end of Ferry Bldg.

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Wednesday Jan 9
"Let's Face It" 1 p.m. Candlestick Cove PTA, Wheeler & Lathrop Sts.

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HEADQUARTERS

FCDA officials are currently studying several different proposals on a mass shelter program for Civil Defense. It will be recalled that FCDA Administrator Val Peterson, in a press conference last week in San Francisco, stated his agency was vitally interested in shelter proposals and that there should be a balance between evacuation and shelter ... "that the primary purpose of a mass shelter program would be to protect people against radioactive fallout." It is estimated that a shelter building program would cost upwards of \$200 million. A request for this approximate sum will be sent to this session of Congress.

A long-range training program in which regular members of the Fire Department will receive special instruction in the operation of CD rescue equipment has been announced by Fire Chief William F. Murray. Company officers shall see that members under their supervision attend these classes and cooperate in every way with Lieut. William Best, SFFD, rescue training instructor of the Disaster Corps, Chief Murray said. The Fire Chief said classes would be held in various firehouses throughout the city until instruction is completed.

San Francisco's 44 air raid warning sirens will turn over for five seconds Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon. This will be the second in a series of weekly "turn-overs" to be held on each Tuesday during 1957. The five-second operation is not a test of the sirens. It is being held to check the mechanical and electrical fitness of the sirens.

"Alert Today - Alive Tomorrow," an 18-minute color short film, will be shown at the Telenews Theatre, January 11th through 18th. The picture was produced by RKO Radio Pictures and regarded by some CD officials who previewed it, as an excellent movie.

WARDEN SERVICE - Chief Michael Riordan has called a joint meeting of Battalion Chiefs and the Executive Council, to be held on Thursday night, Jan. 17, at the Control Center, at 8 o'clock. Battalion 1 - A concentrated effort is being made to attract residents in this area to take warden training. Battalion 2 - As the result of a request made by Hdqts., two secretaries have exchanged posts. Cliff Halliday, formerly secretary of Battalion 7, is now attached to this office, with Julie K. Munson being transferred to Halliday's former post. New members: S.S. Velazquez, Block Warden, Sector 10. Battalion 4 - Invitations are being sent to old and new members to attend a reunion meeting to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. New members: James Invernizzi, Block Warden. Battalion 5 - Regular weekly staff meeting is slated for Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m. An in-service meeting, in which the films "Self-Preservation in Atomic Attack," and "Pattern for Survival" will be screened, has been booked for Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. Notices of

this special meeting are being circulated to residents throughout the neighborhood. Battalion 6 - At a meeting held on Jan. 3, it was decided to show a CD film at all future monthly meetings which will be held on Thursday nights. Members are urged to attend a Basic Warden Training Course, whether they have had the training or not. Classes will be held at Battalion 10 hqts., 1001 Valencia Street. The course will begin Tuesday, Feb 19. New members: Lewis E. Bruce, Jr., Block Warden, and Voriece N. Powell, Block Warden transferred from Battalion 5. Battalion 7 - A series of CD films will be shown in conjunction with staff meetings. Date of the first meeting will be announced soon. Battalion 9 - Dep. Division Chief Otis Cosbie, ex-Battalion Chief, inducted Thomas Kerrigan into office on Jan. 10 as new Battalion Warden. New members: Manuel Carrillo, Block Warden, Co. 43. Battalion 10 - Basic Warden Training Course instruction gets under way, Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. All wardens are expected to attend this class, some for the first time and others for review and to bring themselves up-to-date on new CD developments.

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COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Tuesday Jan 15

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Jan 15

Acetylene 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine Firehouse, 1249 Clayton Street

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Jan 14

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Jan 14

Introduction 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Jan 17

Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Jan 14

Juvenile Investigation #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue

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FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Jan 17

Discussion Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 305 Divisadero Street

Discussion Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 305 Divisadero Street

Discussion Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Sewerage Plant, Jerrold & Phelps Sts.

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HEADQUARTERS

"Civil Defense is a dynamic movement, stemming from the people themselves, to strengthen the family and community self-reliance in any emergency, and through this common effort build a stronger America."

--- Louis J. Berry, FCDA Deputy Administrator

West Bay Counties CD Planning Committee members will meet on Thursday, January 24, at the Belmont Casino, Belmont, San Mateo County. It was announced by Admiral A.G. Cook, chairman of the group, that the meeting will be held prior to the regularly scheduled Region 2 operational area coordinators parley.

Augmentation of its medical supply storage program on a nation-wide basis, that would be utilized for treatment of casualties in critical target areas or in regions contaminated by radioactive fallout, has been announced by FCDA. To carry out this program, FCDA has set up an emergency supply support program designed to provide three types of warehouses to give "distribution in depth" to its system for making available medical supplies. Foremost in this warehouse program will be small, minor locations adjacent to or within the nation's critical target areas. The second type is a major storehouse, some of which may be located underground. The third type is a large, general reserve storage location capable of supplying every possible kind of medical material to large geographic regions.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Battalion Chief Stanley Stojkovich, SFPD, has been appointed Chief of the Reserve, it was announced this week by Fire Chief William A. Murray. Stojkovich succeeds Battalion Chief Wm. Hatch, who has been transferred to Engine Co. 23.

WARDEN SERVICE - The regular monthly joint meeting of Battalion Chiefs and members of the Executive Council took place on Thursday at the Control Center, with Michael Riordan presiding. The setting up of CD training classes and recruitment campaigns for volunteer wardens were among the subjects discussed. Battalion 2 - Official notice to vacate this hdqts. at 437 Eddy Street by February 10, was received this week. A quest for new quarters suitable to carry out the functions of CB is under way. Both Battalion 1 and 3 are headquartered in this office. Battalion 4 - A full house was on hand at a reunion meeting held Tuesday. J.A. Holmes, newly appointed Battalion Chief, welcomed new and old members, and introduced Admiral A.G. Cook, CD director and Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, the Corps' chief training officer. Both officials spoke briefly. Chief Holmes is displaying his usual zest in an endeavor to

increase the number of volunteers, and to map warden training classes for 1957. A feature of the reunion gathering was an open forum. In the past four weeks 86 copies of "It's Your Life" were distributed to residents in this area who did not receive booklets during initial distribution. Battalion 5 - A letter of thanks has been written to Alvin Kirk, Dep. Co. Cmdr., Co. 27, for his personal activity in delivering "It's Your Life" to apartment houses. He was assisted by Dep. Chief Willis Dangerfield. Kirk, who is physically handicapped, has been an effective leader in this battalion, ready and eager to spearhead any CD assignment. Not including transfers and resignations, there are 201 wardens who have received training and are ready to be activated if the need arises. Battalion 6 - Up-to-date rosters will be available to members at next staff meeting to be held at Battalion 10 hdqts., 1001 Valencia Street on Thursday, Feb. 7. Battalion 7 - To keep members fully informed on CD in general and warden activities in this neighborhood in particular, this office is planning a series of monthly meetings to be held the last Thursday of each month. The plan is to show one or more movies on some phase of CD, in which the Service will have a vital part. No speakers are planned but the meeting will be open to discussion after showing the pictures. Battalion 8 - A new training course, to begin Thursday, Feb. 7, is being publicized through the medium of a red, white and blue "It's Your Life" window display. Stanley E. Bradshaw of Div. #3 was guest speaker at a staff meeting on Jan. 10. New appointments: William O. Wagener, Co. Cmdr., Co. 30. Battalion 9 - Thirty-two wardens were present at Jan. 10 staff meeting. A committee was named to study ways and means of maintaining this high level of interest. New appointments: Charles Mapel, to Dep. Batt. Warden and Asst. Evacuation-Transportation Officer. Battalion 10 - Notices announcing new Basic Warden Training Course, to begin Tuesday, Feb. 19, are being mailed to members in Batts. 6 and 10. The course will be given at this hdqts. New members: Martin E. Mathieson, Block Warden, Co. 44.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 283

JANUARY 24, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps has launched another phase of its smashing year-long public information campaign - car cards and outdoor advertising. Fifty-two colorful and hard-hitting billboards, located at strategic points throughout the city, are currently featuring the theme: BE READY...Remember This Book. Under this imposing banner line is a picture of the booklet, "It's Your Life." Street cars and buses numbering 500 are also heralding the same slogan on brilliant car cards. According to the San Francisco Advertising Club's CD committee, who prepared this vital campaign, car cards are appearing in every other vehicle of the Municipal Railway now being operated daily. The committee reported that of the 52 posters, 34 billboards have been provided by Foster & Kleiser, and 18 by West Coast Advertising.

San Francisco's network of 44 air raid warning sirens will be tested to determine whether or not the city is adequately covered on Thursday, January 31, at 10 a.m. Both the "Take Cover," a three-minute warbling blast, and the "Alert," a four-minute steady blast will be sounded. Although there will be no active participation by the general public, citizens are urged to report on how well they heard the sirens by telephoning the Disaster Corps, HEMlock 1-2121, or by writing to the Corps, 45 Hyde Street. Purpose of this request is to receive sufficient information in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the sirens.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Fire Chief William F. Murray, SFFD, this week commended 13 members of the Reserve for meritorious service rendered at two recent downtown fires. "That these members of the Fire Auxiliary Reserve have the know-how in fire-fighting was best demonstrated by the effective manner in which they assisted in battling a four alarm fire at 58 Market Street, and again a few days later at 268 Market Street," Chief Murray said. The 13 who were also lauded by the Chief for their assistance in the recent San Bruno Avenue explosion follow: Cmdrs. John Little and William Blecher, Captains Joseph Quesada, William Sherwood, Laird Doherty, and Irving Levin; Lieut. Frank Vernarecci; and Carl Breedlove, Robert Acree, Thomas Hawken, Henry Arata, John McGinty and Robert Siggins. Training of the Reserves is under the supervision of Battalion Chief Stanley Stojkovich.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - It was family night last Tuesday when the Calderaro and Larribeau clans were in the vanguard of 13 volunteers who received graduation diplomas at the Rescue School. Certificates presented by Chief Max Lembke of the Rescue Service were awarded to the volunteers in recognition of 38 hours of intensive training in all types of rescue techniques. Receiving diplomas were: Joe Calderaro, Joe Calderaro, Jr., Ray Calderaro, Robert Larribeau, Sr., Robert

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Larribeau, Jr., Dave Hoffman, William A. Lytle, Pat Lindan, Jr., John Mutter, Edgar W. Newlon, Donald Oclassen, Richard Smith and Ottc Wiegand. Lt. William Best, SFFD, conducted the training course.

WARDEN SERVICE - Extensive plans regarding many aspects of the Service highlighted a joint meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Wardens on Thursday, Jan. 17. Battalion 4 - Batt. Chief J.A. Holmes was gratified by the large turnout at a reunion meeting held on Tuesday, Jan. 15. The gathering has served to perk up interest among members, both old and new. Battalion 5 - Chief Arnold Tomskey, Dep. Chief Willis Dangerfield, Edward Mainey, James Ifland, Leo Sterns and Elizabeth Powell were present at Executive Council parley. 100 residents who recently requested booklets have been invited to attend in-service training, to begin Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. 50 booklets have been delivered to the San Francisco Nursing School. Battalion 6 - Chief Ed Pacheco has made arrangements for the showing of CD films, "Home, Safe, Home," and "Men, Steel and Earthquakes," at a meeting of Chinatown Post on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 25 Ross Alley. At next monthly staff meeting, Thursday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m., films "A Voice Shall be Heard," and "Home, Safe Home," will be screened. Battalion 7 - First of a series of monthly meetings will be held on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Notices announcing a CD training program, to begin Thursday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m., are being distributed throughout the area. Battalion 9 - Annual report sent to all wardens shows that membership in 1956 totaled 1132 wardens. The report also disclosed that four Advanced Warden Courses in 1956 attracted 167 persons. Battalion 10 - All companies will be given names of residents in their territory who requested booklets and contact them in the hope they may sign up as wardens. New members: Mrs.C.T. Nunez, Block Warden, Co. 44.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Thursday Jan 31
Air Raid Warning Siren Maintenance & Electrical Test (9 minutes) 10 a.m.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Jan 28
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Jan 28
Poisons 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
Thursday Jan 31
Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Jan 28
Fraud Investigation #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St.at 37th Ave
Wednesday Jan 30
Missing Persons 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St.at 37th Ave

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Jan 31
Pressure Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Hydrant Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Driving Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Army and Third Streets

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 284
JANUARY 31, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

This is a special message to all Civil Defense volunteers from Admiral A.G. Cook, dated January 29 - "We are most anxious that all business houses have a copy of our booklet, 'It's Your Life,' Will each of you make it your business to bring this to the attention of a responsible official where you work? We can make a Family Plan and an Air Raid instruction card available to each out-of-town employee. San Franciscans should have the booklet at home." (Signed) A.G. Cook

A bill to recognize Civil Defense functions of the Federal government has been introduced in the Congress by Rep. Chet Holifield of California. The bill calls for making CD a Federal responsibility, and a vital part of the nation's defense; formation of a new executive branch to be known as the Department of Civil Defense, with a secretary appointed by the president, to replace the present Federal Civil Defense Administration.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Another Advanced First Aid Course is being offered to volunteers. The first class in the new series will be held on Tuesday at the Police Academy at 7:30 p.m. All trainees are required to take instruction in Standard First Aid. Although advanced training is optional, 28 members of the 16th training class have signed up for the February course. Among the CD service, the Police Auxiliary has scored the highest attendance record - 100 per cent.

MEDICAL DIVISION - A special four-session course on CD medical procedures for professionals and non-professionals, will be given to staff members of Mt. Zion Hospital beginning Monday. Other classes will be held on February 11, 18, and 25. The course consists of Nuclear Defense CD & Medical Operations, Psychological Defense and Mass Casualty Care.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Several sites for new quarters for Batt: 1, 2 and 3, are under consideration. Meanwhile, volunteers have been busy crating and boxing supplies, ready to be moved when a site is selected. Battalion 4 - A notice inviting all persons who were present at a reunion meeting to attend Sixth Advanced Warden Training Course, on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m., has been mailed. A First Aid Class is under consideration. Battalion 5 - In-service films, "Pattern for Survival" and "Self Preservation in Atomic Attack" will be shown at a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. Speakers at this key meeting will be Chief Michael-Riordan and Dep. Chief Larry Elower. 500 invitations have been sent to wardens and non-wardens informing them of this gathering. Battalion 6 - Next monthly staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Feb. 7, to be held at Batt. 10 hqts., 1001 Valencia Street. **DOCUMENTS DEPT.** Wardens are urged to attend Basic Warden Training Course, to begin at

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Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. Chief Ed Pacheco is doing a splendid job distributing Family Plans and Traffic Flow Charts to residents in Chinatown. Battalion 7 - Arrangements have been completed for members of Girl Scouts, Troop 27, to study Standard First Aid procedures. New members: Alexander V. Frederick, Block Warden, Co. 46, Block 1629. Battalion 8 - Beginning Thursday, Feb. 8, a Basic Warden Training Course will get under way. Battalion 9 - Dep. Batt. Chief J.M. Foster is heading up a campaign in which every person who requested CD booklets in this area, will be personally invited to take training in the Seventh Advanced Warden Training Course, slated for April. Battalion 10 - Pupils of the English and Social Science classes of Horace Mann Junior High School are evincing considerable interest in CD. More than 100 students have contacted this office for CD material and booklets.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Feb 5

~~REMEMBER~~ - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Feb 4

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Feb 4

Fractures #2

7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday Feb 7

Common Emergencies 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Feb 7

Civil Defense

8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

SIXTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Feb 6

CD Refresher

8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Feb 4

Homicide Investigation 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave

Tuesday Feb 5

Homicide Laws

7:30 p.m. Richmond Station, 459 - 6th Avenue

Advanced 1st Aid

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave

Wednesday Feb 6

Robbery Investigation 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave

Thursday Feb 7

Advanced 1st Aid

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb 7

Ladder Drill Div. #4

7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Street

Ladder Drill Div. #5

7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Street

High Pressure Div. #6

7:30 p.m. Barneveld & McKinnon Avenue

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MEMO TO ALL VOLUNTEERS -

From the reports of the Reno disaster there appears to have been warning that an explosion was probable and buildings were evacuated. Then came the explosion. This points up the importance of everyone knowing what to do on warning of probable disaster and also when an explosion occurs. (See page 12 - "It's Your Life"). All of us must continue our efforts to have every place where people work active in our program.

(Signed) A.G. Cook

All of the city's 44 sirens sounded off on Tuesday in a test that was said to be "very satisfactory." Twenty-seven sirens added to the network in recent months were tested for the first time. The operation of turning the sirens over for five seconds on every Tuesday will be continued indefinitely.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Presentation of rescue course certificates to 58 volunteers of the Reserve were made at a special meeting on Thursday, January 31, in the chambers of the Board of Fire Commissioners. Members were highly praised for their outstanding work by Fire Chief William F. Murray. Admiral A.G. Cook, CD Director, made the key address. Heber K. Gute, Commander of the Reserve also was a speaker. Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of Rescue and First Aid, presented certificates to the following: Robert Acree, Jose Angulo, Sidney Bachtel, Vincent Battaglia, Hans Bayer, William Blecher, Thomas Brodie, Alfred Cabral, Frank Crofton, Harold Darwish, Edward Dehertal, Laird Doherty, George Picken, Glenn Fischer, Cyril Fraser, Fred Furrer, Harold Gasta, John Goncalves, Harold Greenfield, Claus Groth, Alex Guenther, Heber Gute, Ruben Herrera, George Holmes, Simon Jaffe, Fred Jensen, August Jess, William Koenig, Walter Klewe. Walter Krueger, Charles Lawler, Irving Levin, Leroy Lilly, John Little, Guido Maestri, John McGinty, Ruben Morones, Joseph Munoz, Lester Olsen, Frank O'Neill, Fred O'Neill, Lawrence O'Neill, William Peck, Norman Perry, Joseph Quesada, John Seitz, William Sherwood, Steve Skowronski, Harry Suval, Harold Staff, Edward Stevens, Arnold Stevens, John Stewart, Mario Tamborini, Pantaleon Trejo, Frank Vernarecci, William Williams and Michael Young.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Appointment of Martin P. Bastiani, civic leader and well-known Marina district businessman, as District Chief of the Service has been announced by Chief Thomas Larke, Jr. "We are most fortunate to have the valuable services of such a person as Mr. Bastiani," Larke said. "I feel that within a short time he will have an efficient

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 4 - Invitations have been mailed to wardens and residents in this area who got their copy of "It's Your Life" at this office, to take training in the Sixth Advanced Warden Training Course. The first class of the course was held on Wednesday. Judging from the number of inquiries received regarding first aid instruction, it is anticipated that a basic course will be set up shortly. Battalion 5 - A window display continues to attract people to this office for copies of CD booklet. New members: Paul Witherby, Block Warden, Co. 27. Battalion 6 - At a staff meeting, wardens were urged to attend Basic Warden Course to be held at Batt. 10 Hdqts., beginning Feb. 19. Battalion 8 - Co. Cmdrs. report splendid response to telephone recruitment drive. New appointments: Robert H. Wastrous, a transfer from Batt. 5, has been appointed Dep. Co. Cmdr., Co. 22. Battalion 9 - Hereafter at staff meetings, a short CD movie will be shown, to give wardens the advantage of additional training. Dep. Div. Chief Peter Cosbie, Dep. Batt. Warden William Foster, and Block Warden Ruby Vanek monitored their neighborhoods for sound coverage during siren test. Next regular staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - The first class in a new Basic Warden Training Course will be the center of attraction on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Feb 12

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Feb 11

Basic Training

7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Feb 11

Summary

7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Feb 14

Warfare Injuries

7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Feb 14

Enemy Attack

8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

SIXTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Feb 13

Fire Refresher

8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Feb 11

Sex Crimes

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave

Wednesday Feb 13

Homicide Laws

7:30 p.m. Park Station, Stanyan & Waller Streets

Thursday Feb 14

Advanced 1st Aid

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb 14

Hose Tenders

Div. #4

7:30 p.m. 10 Engine, 2300 Folsom Street

Hose Tenders

Div. #5

7:30 p.m. 10 Engine, 2300 Folsom Street

Drafting Drill

Div. #6

7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, 36th Ave. & Fulton

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HEADQUARTERS

Dr. Robert R. Newell, member of the Mayor's Medical Advisory Committee and chairman of the Disaster Corps' decontamination committee, last week was presented with the American College of Radiology's coveted gold medal award. An eminent figure in his field, Dr. Newell, a past president of the organization, was the 17th man to win the high honor. The doctor is director of the isotope laboratory and coordinator of cancer teaching at the Stanford University School of Medicine. He is also a specialist in X-ray studies, and has been a member of the biology staffs of the Argonne and Oak Ridge laboratories and of the radiological safety section at Bikini.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - The Police Commission has given its approval to the wearing of a shoulder emblem on the Reserve officer's uniform jacket. The insignia will be black and gold in color, with the company designation inserted on a silver star. Reservists requested the item in order to identify more clearly their status as volunteers when working at public events.

MEDICAL DIVISION - Seventy-five student nurses of Mt. Zion Hospital are participating voluntarily in a Civil Defense course. The eight-session course is being held on Mondays in the nursing school auditorium. Inspector William J. Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer, and Lou Cambou, administrative assistant of the Rescue and First Aid Service, are presenting nuclear and psychological defense, organization and mass casualty care, to the students.

WARDEN SERVICE - The Executive Council will meet with Battalion Chiefs on Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalion 4 - The attendance at opening class of Sixth Advanced Warden Training Course totaled 25. Steve Carpenter has been cited by Chief J.A. Holmes for work over and beyond his duty as a courier. Steve serves as projectionist at meetings, assembles literature and carries out other minor assignments. Lt. William Best, SFPD, will be the instructor at second class of current warden training series on Wednesday, Feb 20, at 8 p.m. Battalion 6 - Action is the magic word for Chief Ed Pacheco. Besides heading up activities in his own bailiwick, Pacheco is assisting the Chinatown Post of VFW to set up meetings in which "It's Your Life" is interpreted for Chinese residents who cannot read or speak English. A monthly staff meeting is held on the last Thursday of each month at 1001 Valencia Street, at 8 p.m. Wardens are urged to attend a Basic Training Course at this address, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - CD films have been the means of attracting bigger crowds at monthly meetings. On Jan. 31, thirty-two persons were present. New

members: Gus D. Marinos, Block Warden, Co. 36, Sector 15, Block 1520; Louis A. Sandoval, Block Warden, Co. 46, Sector 9, Block 1445. Battalion 8 - All persons who came to this office for copies of "It's Your Life," were invited to take CD training. As a result 59 residents attended initial session of basic course on Feb. 7. Significant to report is that 14 of the 59 persons signed up for First Aid instruction. Patrick Allison of the Courier Service, has been doing a splendid job in typing and stuffing envelopes with notices for training class. Battalion 9 - Dep. Batt. Chief Elbridge Holcomb presided at Feb. 14 meeting in the absence of Thomas Kerrigan. Attendance was good. Battalion 10 - Pablo Saavedra, popular Spanish radio commentator, is urging Spanish speaking people in this area to sign up for current Basic Warden Course. He also is broadcasting to people of Spanish extraction to obtain a copy of CD booklet. Saavedra will attend basic course and interpret class instruction for those who do not speak English. "The Warden and Fire Fighting" will be screened on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. Courriers Raul Adame and William Acosta, of James Lick and St. James Boys Schools, have been supplying their institutions with CD material. New members: Raul Adame, Courier.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Feb 19
REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Feb 18
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Feb 18
Conclusion 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Feb 19
Warden & Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia St.

Thursday Feb 21
Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

SIXTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Feb 20
Police Refresher 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Feb 18
Burglary #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Wednesday Feb 20
Burglary #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb 21
Alarm System Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine House, 1249 Clayton St
Alarm System Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine House, 1249 Clayton St
Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Wednesday Feb 20
"Let's Face It" 1:00 p.m. Alamo PTA, Alamo School, 23rd Ave. & Clement

RED CROSS HOME NURSING COURSE

Classes at various locations:
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Tues & Thurs) or Civil Defense, 45 Hyde Street, HEMlock 1-2121.

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"The weak spot in our distribution of 'It's Your Life,' is in the business district. We must find some way of reaching each business establishment where people work."

(Signed) A.G. Cook

Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps, urges all CD volunteers who are physically able, to donate blood to the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank. On Monday Irwin Memorial will take part in a new Civil Defense and Blood Bank Program. To meet the critical need for blood and plasma, Mayor Christopher said: "We need 5000 pints of blood each month during 1957 if we are to meet our goal. If we are to maintain a state of preparedness, we must be ready and willing to lend our assistance to the great work being done by Irwin Memorial Blood Bank."

"This afternoon," a new television show beamed every Friday from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. via KPIX-TV, spotlights the Disaster Corps' booklet, "It's Your Life." Viewers who have sent postcards to the station requesting the booklet are asked a question on Civil Defense. If the person who answers the telephone call - generally a homemaker - gives the correct answer they receive a prize.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Volunteers of the Reserve will be indoctrinated in a nine-class Standard First Aid Course. First session has been scheduled for Thursday, March 7, at Old Engine Company 40 Firehouse, 1249 Clayton Street, at 7:30 p.m. Thereafter classes will be held every other Thursday.

WARDEN SERVICE - Chief Michael Riordan and Dep. Chief Larry Elower have been speaking on CD organization and recruitment procedures at various battalions. Battalion 4 - Final class of a Sixth Advanced Warden Training Course was completed on Feb. 20. Attendance for the four session course averaged 20 persons. Battalion 5 - Initial in-service meeting of the year attracted 40 persons. Batt. Chief Arnold Tomsy was more than mildly delighted by the number of non-wardens who were present. Key speakers, Chief Riordan and Dep. Chief Elower, praised those in attendance for their faithful service. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday Mar. 12 at 8 p.m., when movies "Operation Greenhouse" and "Let's Face It" will be shown. Tomsy said Batt. 5 was sorry to lose the services of Dep. Chief George Costuros, who has transferred to Batt. 10. New members: Paul Witherby, Block Warden, Co. 27, and Omar P. Desoto, Block Warden, Co. 21. Battalion 7 - Second in a series of public information meetings, to which residents in this area have been invited, will be held Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - The attendance at second session of current Basic Training Course numbered 42. Enthusiastic

interest of trainees can be attributed to the hard work of Batt. Warden Chief Charles W. Newman and Dep. Batt. Warden Angelo Coero, who personally greet each person at every class. Battalion 9 - Dep. Batt. Warden Elbridge Holcomb, presiding at Feb. 14 meeting, introduced a unique event - a panel discussion on the booklet, "It's Your Life." Wardens Zipser, Allen, Sechini, Prescott, Guest, Lampros and Mirigian were the panelists who answered a number of questions about siren signals and the evacuation plan. This kind of meeting proved of such interest it has been decided to conduct panel discussions until the entire contents of the booklet are covered. New members: James Shults, Block Warden, Co. 18, a transfer from Batt. 5; Vernon Schappert, Block Warden, Co. H, a transfer from Batt. 10. Battalion 10 - All persons who obtained booklet at this office have been notified of current Basic Warden Class. Second session will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 1001 Valencia Street, at 8 p.m. Members of Batt. 6 are attending this training course

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Feb 26

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Feb 25

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Feb 26

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Thursday Feb 28

The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

SIXTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Feb 27

Sanitation 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Feb 25

Reports 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Tuesday Feb 26

Homicide Laws 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Wednesday Feb 27

First Aid #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Thursday Feb 28

Homicide Laws 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb 28

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill.

Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill.

Driving Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Corner of Army and 3rd Streets

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Thursday Feb 28

"Communications in CD" 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Mayor George Christopher has appointed Kenneth F. Thomson as chief of the transportation division of the Disaster Corps. Well known in the city's building contracting field, he succeeds Colonel William Epes, USA, (Ret.), who announced his retirement this week. Thomson is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and attended the University of San Francisco where he studied water, air and land transportation. At one time he headed the Thomson Construction Company and later the Thomson - Di Vita Construction Company. In expressing regret over Colonel Epes' retirement, Mayor Christopher said, "I regret very much to learn of your resignation as chief of transportation. We are appreciative of the fine public service that you have rendered the citizens of our community."

Lester J. Devine, former chief of police of Oakland, this week was named chief of the law enforcement and warden divisions of the California Disaster Office by Governor Goodwin Knight. In his new post, Devine will serve as coordinator of police, sheriff and other law offices in Civil Defense throughout California.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - For the first time since it was established six years ago, the Reserve has had a change in its command personnel. Patrolman Howard Myhre, liaison officer in charge of the Mission Company since 1951, has requested to be relieved of his duties. Officer Stanley Scheld of the Southern Station has replaced Myhre.

MEDICAL DIVISION - Sixty-five students of Mt. Zion Hospital's nursing school have just completed an eight-session course on CD nuclear and psychological defense, and organization and mass casualty care. The students received instruction on a volunteer basis. Other hospitals in the city whose students and staffs have received similar training are: St. Joseph's, St. Luke's, Mary's Help and St. Francis Memorial.

WARDEN SERVICE - Chief Michael Riordan has announced the next regular monthly meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will be held on Thursday night, Mar. 21, at the Control Center, at 8 o'clock.

Battalion 2 - New hdqts. at 720 Post Street will open this Friday at 8 a.m. The Board of Supervisors on Monday authorized the leasing of the site as a warden service office. Formerly located at 437 Eddy Street, Batt. 2 will also be the temporary hdqts. of Batts. 1 and 3.

Battalion 4 - Inclement weather hurt attendance at current Sixth Advanced Training Course. Final session was held Thursday. However, Batt. Chief J. A. Holmes is not discouraged. He is pitching in and mapping

plans for a First Aid Course, sending invitations to residents in this area. Battalion 5 - The mailing of 300 invitations to people throughout the neighborhood has resulted in building up attendance at non-warden meetings. Next meeting is slated for Tuesday, March 12, at which two CD movies will be shown. Battalion 6 - Next monthly staff meeting will be held on Thursday, Mar. 7, at Batt. 10 hqts., 1001 Valencia Street, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - Another notice regarding public information and CD has been mailed to wardens and also to those who were present at initial meeting, inviting them to a parley on Thursday, Mar. 7, at 8 p.m. New members: Roman J. Hofmann and Gertrude Hofmann, Block Wardens, Co. G. Battalion 8 - Chief Charles Newman is gratified with the average attendance of Basic Warden Training Course. Thirty-five persons turned out for the fourth session. Fifth class - "Public Health" - will be held on Thursday, Mar. 7, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - Attendance at the last staff gathering numbered 26. To maintain, and increase if possible, this high level of interest, a committee has been formed, to which Dep. Co. Warden Peter Lampros has been appointed chairman. Other members of the committee are Wardens Thomas Prescott and Richard Zipser. Dep. Batt. Warden William Foster has been given the chore of handling refreshments at staff meetings. Battalion 10 - Attendance at first class of Basic course zoomed to a high of 47. This can chiefly be attributed to the splendid legwork of members. Enemy Attack is to be the topic of discussion at second class of the course, to be held Tuesday, Mar. 7, at 8 p.m. Some members from Batt. 6 are being indoctrinated in this course. Battalion 11 - A special meeting has been called for Wednesday, Mar. 6, at Joseph Lee Playground, Oakdale and Mendel Streets, at 8 p.m. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans to re-activate this battalion.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Mar 5
REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Mar 4
Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Mar 5
Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Thursday Mar 7
Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Mar 4
First Aid #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Wednesday Mar 6
First Aid #3 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar 7
1st Aid (Bandages) Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton St.
1st Aid (Bandages) Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton St.
1st Aid (Bandages) Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton St.

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HEADQUARTERS

"A strong Civil Defense is a good investment in community readiness to meet any natural disaster. Through working together in Civil Defense, we become better citizens. We earn the right to live in peace, purchased in large part by our own vigilance and preparedness. We will contribute - each of us in his own personal way - toward the realization of that for which men have ever yearned, but never achieved, namely universal peace."

--- President Dwight Eisenhower

Falling far short of its goal for monthly donations, the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank this week issued another appeal for blood donors. In order to meet increased needs in the area served and for the Civil Defense Blood Program, the Blood Bank will require 5000 donations each month, according to Mrs. Charles D. Hemphill, Irwin managing director. To support this patriotic program, volunteers of the Disaster Corps who meet physical requirements are urged to donate blood. In pledging full support to the Blood Bank drive, Mayor George Christopher recently asked every healthy San Franciscan to give at least one pint of blood for the protection of everyone in the community.

National Civil Defense Week this year will be observed from September 15 to 21 inclusive. In a special report on last year's event, FCDA Public Affairs Newsletter said that CD Week results were so impressive as to more than justify holding the week as an annual affair. The report praised the S.F. Disaster Corps for its "outstanding participation in the first CD Week."

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - Established at its new hdqts. at 720 Post Street, this battalion is making final preparations for the introduction of a Basic Warden Training Course, to begin on Thursday, April 4, at 8 p.m. Chief William Eckhoff of Division 1, announced Batts. 1 and 3 will continue to operate from this Hdqts. Telephone number of Batts. 1, 2 and 3 is TUxedo 5-2911. Battalion 4 - The Sixth Advanced Warden Course was completed on Feb. 27 with 27 persons in attendance. Plans are under way for a Standard First Aid Course slated for April. Enrollment to date totals 18. It is expected this number will be doubled by Tuesday, Mar. 26 when a general meeting will be held. Warden James Invernizzi is doing a tremendous one-man job distributing booklets to residents in the Anza Vista district on week-ends and evenings. Battalion 5 - At an in-service meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 12 at 8 p.m., CD films "Let's Face It" and "Operation Greenhouse" will be shown. New members: Charles Wagner, Block Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 6 - A goodly number of wardens have been attending Basic Warden Course at Batt. 10

hdqts. Regular monthly meeting held on Thursday attracted a good crowd. Jerry Leong of Chinatown Post VFW was recently honored at staff meeting. Battalion 7 - Nineteen persons were present at Feb. 28 monthly gathering. Battalion 8 - Chief Charles Newman and Dep. Chief Angelo A. Coero are mapping plans for presentation of a Standard First Aid Course tentatively scheduled for April. New members: Jim Holmberg and Stephen C. Seitz, Couriers. Battalion 9 - Names of residents requesting "It's Your Life" continue to be sent to Co. Cmdrs. as soon as they are received from main hdqts., and are delivered promptly, along with requests for booklet received at this office. An interesting and varied program has been arranged for regular staff meeting on Thursday, Mar. 14, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Forty persons were present at second session of current Basic Warden Course. Third class will be presented on Tuesday, Mar. 12, at 8 p.m. A daytime Standard First Aid Course for homemakers is planned for April or May. New members: Thelma Avilla and Norman Smith, Block Wardens, Co. 13, and Irene Chaney, Block Warden, Co. 24. Mrs. Hazel Wright has resigned as Dep. Batt. Chief of Women's Affairs. She is now a resident of Marin.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Mar 12

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday Mar 13

Emergency Care

7 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Mar 11

Basic Training

7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Mar 12

Public Health

8 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Thursday Mar 14

Disaster

8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Mar 11

First Aid #4

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave.

Tuesday Mar 12

Homicide

7:30 p.m. Park Police Station, Stanyan & Waller Sts.

Wednesday Mar 13

First Aid #5

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar 14

Relay Drill

Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Palace of Fine Arts, Lyon & Bay Sts.

Relay Drill

Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Palace of Fine Arts, Lyon & Bay Sts.

Pressure Drill

Div. #6 7:30 p.m. DIV. Club, 809 Russia Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING MEETING

Tuesday Mar 12

"Let's Face It"

"Operation Greenhouse" 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

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HEADQUARTERS

When the California Disaster Office flashed an alert on Saturday to key CD personnel in the State on a tidal wave reported rolling landward from the Pacific, the Disaster Corps' Limited Emergency Operations Plan went into immediate operation. The police department, designated as the agency to operate the information center according to the Emergency Plan, was fully staffed by police and Disaster Corps key men 30 minutes after the State sent out the alert.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, Assistant Chief Observer, was appointed this week as Supervisor of the Corps by Admiral R.G. Cook, Director. Mrs. Stetson, who served as a skywatcher during World War II, succeeds Guinn S. Earhart. Alfred L. Bosse, a member of the Corps for several years, was named Assistant Chief Observer. He replaced Glenn Fischer. The two appointments were confirmed by Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Corps. Eight new members have joined the local GOC. They are: Irene E. Wilson, Myra E. Jeffries, Hazel A. Wilson, Eileen Kooser, Salvatore Vaccaro, Dorothy D. Noble, James R. Donahue, and Lulu Mae McDonald.

Target city San Francisco was "saved" from a mock surprise attack by two B-29 Superforts recently when skywatchers spotted the unidentified bombers and immediately alerted the 28th Air Division headquarters at Hamilton Field. The Air Division sent fighter planes into action which intercepted the bombers before they reached the Bay area. Brigadier Gen. Monroe MacCloskey, Division Commander, said the simulated attack was held to test the effectiveness of skywatchers to spot unidentified planes and to check their adeptness in relaying the information to the Division's headquarters. Although the bombers evaded radar detection on several occasions, they were picked up by keen-eyed observers. Gen. MacCloskey congratulated skywatchers for their alertness.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Twenty-three regular police department recruits who received diplomas at a graduation exercise on March 8 at the Police Academy, also were presented with Red Cross certificates for having completed instruction in Standard First Aid. All regular and auxiliary reserve officers are now required to take First Aid training before they can graduate.

WARDEN SERVICE - The Executive Council will meet with Battalion Chiefs on Thursday evening, Mar. 21 at the Control Center at 8 o'clock. Certain aspects of local CD problems will be discussed. Battalion 2 - Minor structural alterations have been completed and new hqts. recently set up at 720 Post Street are now operating on a full-scale business

basis. Headquartered in this office now are Batts. 1, 2, and 3. Battalion 4 - A sufficient number of persons have signed up to warrant the holding of a Standard First Aid Training Course which will begin on Tuesday, Apr. 2 at 8 p.m. The course will consist of nine sessions, the final class slated for May 28. It has been suggested to Red Cross officials that Dep. Batt. Wardens A.B. Shackelford be named instructor. Next general meeting will take place on Tuesday, Mar. 26, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - Dep. Chief Larry Elower spoke before a banner gathering on Tuesday. He praised volunteers for their excellent work in distribution of "It's Your Life" booklet. Battalion 6 - Interest in overall activities in this area is on the increase. Wardens are taking training in a Basic Course now being held at Batt. 10. Next staff meeting will be held on Thursday, Apr. 4, at 8 p.m. New members: Jose Armenta, Block Warden. Battalion 7 - Girl Scout Troop 27 last week received instruction in their first class of a Standard First Aid Course. Next class will take place on Tuesday, Mar. 26, at the Presidio Junior High School, at 7 p.m. Arrangements for this course were made through this batt. Battalion 8 - John Estele, of the Health Department, who conducted the Fourth session - Sanitation Refresher - of the Sixth Advanced Training Course on Thursday, was lauded by the 41 persons present for his excellent presentation. Battalion 9 - Plans are being formulated by Dep. Batt. Warden William Foster to canvass stores in this area with a request to place cards in their windows announcing dates of training classes. An alluring poster with a colorful photograph enhanced by large lettering has been designed for this purpose. Feature of Thursday's staff meeting was the screening of "Guided Missiles." Battalion 10 - An in-service training movie, "American Cop," will highlight a staff meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 19, at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Mar 19

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon
RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday Mar 20

Dressings, Splints 7 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Mar 18

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Mar 19

The Police 8 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Mar 18

First Aid #6 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave.

Wednesday Mar 20

First Aid #7 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave.

Thursday Mar 21

Homicide 8 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar 21

Shock, Wounds Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

Shock, Wounds Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

Shock, Wounds Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

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HEADQUARTERS

Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), Director of the Disaster Corps, will depart Monday for FCDA headquarters in Battle Creek., Mich., to participate in the command post exercise, "Operation Sentinel." The FCDA sponsored exercise will be held on March 25, 26 and 27. Admiral Cook will represent Region 7. Directors from New York, Newark, N.J., Baltimore, Milwaukee, Denver, Dallas and other cities will attend the conference.

TRAINING DIVISION - The format of the Warden Service Schedule is going to have a "new look." The new calendar of events, which will be issued for the first time on April 1st, will carry a chronological listing of individual classes of all local CD courses during a 30-day period, it was announced by Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, Chief Training Officer of the Corps. Heretofore the schedule only listed Warden Service events. Insp. Osterloh urges all heads of divisions to submit to his office by the 25th of each preceding month: 1 - all courses in CD or related subjects; 2 - all individual CD training classes of not less than one-hour duration (except meetings where only CD films are shown); and 3 - all First Aid Courses sponsored by CD units.

WARDEN SERVICE - The regular monthly meeting on Thursday of the Warden Chiefs and Executive Council attracted a good crowd. Battalion 2 - Now that Batts. 1, 2 and 3 are settled in new hdqts. at 720 Post Street, plans are being formulated to set up Warden Training Courses. New members: Robert H. Baker and Alta Case, Block Wardens, Co. E. Battalion 4 A general meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, at 8 p.m. Dup. Batt. Chief A.B. Shackelford has been assigned to be instructor of a Standard First Aid Course, to begin on Tuesday, April 2, at 8 p.m. Local Red Cross Chapter will provide equipment for instruction. In order to fill vacancies, a new roster of members is being compiled and some new appointments will be announced soon. Battalion 5 - Twelve wardens attended last week's staff meeting. An accelerated recruitment drive for wardens has been launched. New appointments: Dep. Cmdr. James Ifland, Co. 20, to Cmdr.; Irene Waage, Sector Warden, Co. 40 and Edward Rainey, Sector Warden, Co. 40, to Dep. Co. Cmdr. New members: Doug Dover and Colonel Smith, Block Wardens, Sectors 10 and 1 respectively. Elmer Eagle was signed as a Block Warden and assigned to Batt. 9. Battalion 6 - Requests for "It's Your Life" booklet continue to be heavy. New members: Richard Mesta, Block Warden, Co. 5, a transfer from Batt. 5. Battalion 7 - At a public information meeting, to be held on Thursday, March 28, at 8 p.m., in-service films "Disaster Control" and "Men, Steel and Earthquakes" will be screened. New members: Cecile Ahern, Block Warden, Co. 46. Battalion 8 - Attendance zoomed to an average of 37 at the recently completed Basic Warden Course

Fourteen of these trainees will be presented with certificates by Batt. Dep. Chief Angelo Coero at a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, March 27, at 8 p.m. Of the 37 persons who received basic instruction, 12 signed up for the service. Battalion 9 - Another lively question and answer period based on the booklet, "It's Your Life," highlighted a meeting on March 14. Keen interest clearly showed importance of holding panel discussion method of learning. Robert Grones, Dep. Batt. Warden and Communications Officer, announced communications set-up with the seven companies is well organized. Dep. Div. Chief Otis Cosbie reported that Doug Mitchell, Chief of the Warden Service radio network, is making tests to improve reception in so-called "dead" areas. Battalion 10 - "The Warden and Disaster" is the title of the final class in current Warden Training Course which will take place on Tuesday, March 26, at 8 p.m. One of the most interesting CD meetings held in this neighborhood in a long time took place at Horace Mann Junior High School on March 13 under PTA auspices. New members: Frank B. Holm, Block Warden, Co. 13.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Mar 26

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday Mar 27

Discussion

7 p.m. Anza School, O'Farrell and Anzavista Streets

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Mar 25

Basic Training

7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Mar 26

Disaster

8 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Mar 25

First Aid #8

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave.

Wednesday Mar 27

First Aid #9

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave.

Thursday Mar 28

Homicide Laws

7:30 p.m. Wawona Clubhouse, 20th Ave. and Wawona St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar 28

Incident Drill

Div. #4

7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill

Incident Drill

Div. #5

7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill

Incident Drill

Div. #6

7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Tuesday Mar 26

"Operation Sandstone"

"Disaster Strikes"

8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Thursday Mar 28

"Men, Steel & Earthquakes"

"Disaster Control"

8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

RED CROSS HOME NURSING COURSE

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 292
MARCH 28, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

In a reminder to volunteers of all CD services and divisions, Admiral A.G. Cook urges: "Remember your training. DO NOT USE TELEPHONE. Mobilize immediately if a citywide disaster is self-evident. Otherwise listen to your radio for instructions."

Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps, at a meeting in his office on Tuesday, told heads of city departments to prepare complete written plans for emergency operations and communications and submit them to Admiral A.G. Cook, CD Director, by March 31. The meeting was called by the Mayor to review and discuss phases of the communications breakdown that occurred during Friday's series of earthquakes. The Mayor said that the communications breakdown was not the result of lack of a plan, but rather was due to human frailties. He added that every effort will be made to establish direct communications linking his office, CD headquarters, the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, city newspapers and radio and television stations.

A Regional School Civil Defense and Disaster Conference will be held on April 9 and 10 at the headquarters of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue. The conference is designed to assist CD directors and school officials in Region 2 in the determination, definition and clarification of their mutual problems in disaster planning. Under the co-chairmanship of Admiral A.G. Cook and Dalton Howatt, representing Dr. Harold Spears, Superintendent, San Francisco Unified School District, a planning committee composed of CD and school authorities has mapped a splendid program for this two-day conference requested by Region 2 Director Harry Stoops. Parochial and private school officials will also attend the conference.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Top rescue representatives of the Bay cities and counties will attend a highly informative Rescue Forum, to be held on Friday, April 5, at the Rescue School, 1249 Clayton Street, at 1:00 p.m. A series of questions prepared by visiting representatives and submitted April 1, will be answered by a panel headed by Max Lembke, Chief of the Rescue Service. Related problems to be discussed will be training, equipment assemblage and mutual aid.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - In response to a request by Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Cahill for assistance during Friday's emergency, 60 volunteers of the Reserve immediately reported for duty. The major unit was assigned to duty in the hard-hit Taraval district, operating under the supervision of Captain T.I. Flanagan. Coincidentally, these reservists recently completed in-service training in "Earthquake Safety."

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WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - Basic Warden Training Course will get under way on Thursday, Apr. 4 at 8 p.m. Battalion 4 - During Friday's earthquakes, a number of wardens ~~volunteered~~ their services. A new roster has just been compiled. Battalion 5 - Next staff meeting will be held on Wednesday, Mar. 27 at 8 p.m., at which time plans will be discussed on a recruitment campaign. Hdqts. were manned by four wardens during the Friday emergency. New appointments: Leo Stearns, Sector Warden, to Dep. Co. Cmdr. Co. 21. Chief Charles W. Newman, presented certificates to the following on recent completion of Basic Training: Yolanda Allen, Jeane Bertken, Walter Drozen, Gertrude Hofman, Roman Hofman, Ray Kilpatrick, Marye Maxwell, Antonette Nielsen, Anne O'Nate, Carole Singer, Charlotte Westerfield, Hildegard Swim and Beulah Young. Battalion 9 - Notices are being mailed to persons who received "It's Your Life" from this office inviting them to take training in the Seventh Advanced Course, to begin on Tuesday, Apr. 2 at 8 p.m. Battalion 10. A Standard First Aid Course will begin on Tuesday night, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Oliver Kehrlein, State Safety Engineer will be instructor.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Apr 2

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday Apr 3

Third Alarm Fires 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

Friday Apr 5

Rescue Forum 1:00 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Apr 1

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Apr 4

Warden and CD 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2 and 3, 720 Post Street

SEVENTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Apr 2

Modern Warfare 8 p.m. Battalions 9 and 11, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Apr 1

Auxiliaries Duties 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton and 37th Avenue

Tuesday Apr 2

Personal Crimes 8:00 p.m. Richmond Station, 469 - 6th Avenue

Wednesday Apr 3

Organization 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton and 37th Avenue.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr 4

Special Wounds Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

Special Wounds Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

Special Wounds Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

April 4, 1957

IN-SERVICE MEETING

"Conelrad,") 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1001 Valencia Street

"Control Room")

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO NEWSLETTER NO. 293

APRIL 4, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Battalion Chiefs are urged to tie in with "Ready Week," to be observed from April 22 through April 27, by building effective window displays in their headquarters. "Ready Week," highlight of the Disaster Corps' year-long public information program, will be greatly enhanced by big, colorful island, rack and window displays in city department and grocery stores, pharmacies, supermarkets and sundry stores. Posters, banners and hand-out material are available at the Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street, telephone HEmlck 1-2121, Local 608.

A two-day Regional School Civil Defense and Disaster Conference will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Red Cross headquarters, 1625 Van Ness Avenue. Purpose of the conference is to correlate mutual problems in disaster planning.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Awards of merit and skywatcher wings will be presented to 31 members of the San Francisco Post of the GOC Friday, April 5, at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street. A top USAF official from Hamilton Field will present awards to: Roy Seiler, 750 hours; George M. Sinclair, 500 hours; John W. Bennett, Anna H. Carroll, Worth V. Headley, John A. Lennox, Maude Levy and Joe M. Wilson, 250 hours. For 100 hours awards will be received by C.D. Bartell, Grant Houchin, Shirley Ann Jones, Henry E. Lapkin, Dorothy L. Schmitt, Richard D. Spinelli and Anne W. Taillon. Skywatcher wings for 36 hours duty will be presented to: Helen F. Bartell, Raymond W. Baur, C. S. Bezzina, David R. Bremer, Nancy Cazel, Arthur B. Chase, Jean O. Culpepper, Barbara A. Ely, Jeanne Gregory, Albert E. Haas, Michael P. Ludwick, Paul K. Ludwick, Heckert L. Parker, Kathe L. Reed, Dorothy King Timmis and John D. Timmis. Ceremonies will be under supervision of Mrs Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, supervisor of the San Francisco Post.

WARDEN SERVICE - A joint meeting of the Executive Council and Warden Chiefs is scheduled for Thursday, Apr. 18, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Enemy Attack is the subject to be discussed and studied at a Basic Warden Training class on Thursday night, Apr. 11, at 8 p.m. Wardens from Batts. 1 and 3 are also taking training in this course. Battalion 4 - Warden Invernizzi, who is conducting a very effective one-man distribution campaign in this area, is now delivering "It's Your Life" to homes who did not receive booklet along Broderick Street. The second in a series of Standard Red Cross classes will take place Tuesday, Apr. 9, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - CD films, "Guided Missiles" and "A Word to the Wise" will feature 14-service meeting Wednesday night, Apr. 10, at 8 o'clock. A Fifth Advanced Warden Course will get under way Tuesday, May 7. Otto Conrad, formerly A Co. Cdr., has rejoined the service and is connected with Co. 6, Sector 7. Bat-

talion 6 - Next monthly staff meeting will be held on May 2, at Batt. 10 Hdqts, 1001 Valencia Street, at 8 p.m. Six wardens completed basic training on Mar. 26. New members: Edward Hunter, who transferred from Batt. 2. Battalion 7 - Thirty-three persons attended a public information meeting on Mar. 28. Dep. Batt. Chief C.A. Overhauser was speaker. Battalion 8 - New appointments: Block Wardens - Betty Hayden, Co. 49; Ray F. Baker, Co. I, and Charles M. Tripp, Co. 30. Battalion 9 - Lt. William Best, SFFD, will be the instructor at the second session of current Seventh Advanced Warden Course. Battalion 10 - Dep. Chief Larry Elower was principal speaker at a graduation exercise in which 33 persons were presented with certificates for having completed Basic Warden training. Oliver Kehrlein, safety engineer for the State of California, will be the instructor at a Standard First Aid Course, to begin Tuesday, Apr. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Forty-four persons have signed up for this course. New members: Frank Nichol, courier.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Apr 9

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Apr 8

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Apr 11

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2 and 3, 720 Post Street

SEVENTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Apr 9

Rescue Refresher 8 p.m. Battalions 9 and 11, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Apr 8

Organization 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Avenue

Tuesday Apr 9

Traffic Enfor. 8:00 p.m. Park Station, Stanyan and Waller Streets

Wednesday Apr 10

Atomic Defense 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr 11

Simulated Fire Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill

Simulated Fire Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill

Simulated Fire Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Apr 9

Introduction 7:30 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Shock, Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Introduction 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Apr 11

Shock, Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Wednesday Apr 10

"Guided Missiles") 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

"A Word to the Wise")

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NEWSLETTER NO. 294
APRIL 11, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"San Francisco Ready Week," dramatic highlight of the Disaster Corps' compelling public information campaign, to be observed April 22 through April 27, will afford battalion officers and volunteers of the various divisions and services a splendid opportunity to render many services to the general public. It seemingly is apparent that many people who have become Civil Defense minded through the effectiveness of the year-long program, will call upon the nine battalion headquarters in quest of additional information. All during the week, downtown department stores, supermarkets, neighborhood food shops, drug stores and other food and drug retail outlets will feature first aid supplies and food items, highly recommended in "It's Your Life," the booklet delivered to every home in the city. The various stores have indicated all items will be displayed in strategic buying locations.

Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps, told some 300 educators and CD leaders on Wednesday at the closing session of Region 2's School Civil Defense and Disaster Conference, that there has been too much provincial thinking, and only since Civil Defense, people and communities with mutual disaster problems have banded more closely. "This means," said the mayor, "that Civil Defense has expanded our thinking." He added that some corrections are to be made, but that these adjustments will be made as planning develops. "Every child of ours must be protected in any kind of disaster," Mayor Christopher said. "All teachers have a high regard for the safe-keeping of our children. We all recognize the fact that our primary job is to save our school children; and that Civil Defense leaders and teachers must be in a position to carry out this important task." The mayor congratulated the volunteers of the Disaster Corps for outstanding service. "Our volunteers in all divisions and services are dedicated to Civil Defense, and stand ready to do their part...play their role should disaster strike," the mayor said.

TRAINING DIVISION - The first request received since the recent series of earth tremors for a review of the four-session earthquake course - Fifth Advanced Warden Training Course - came from Battalion 5. Classes will be held, beginning May 7 and ending May 28, at Battalion 5 headquarters, 305 Divisadero Street.

REGULAR POLICE - District captains, lieutenants and sergeants of the San Francisco Police Department are attending the rescue truck demonstration now being conducted at the various city firehouses. Seventy-two of the department's key officers will be indoctrinated in this phase of CD training.

WARDEN SERVICE - Chief Michael Riordan has called a joint meeting of Battalion Chiefs and the Executive Council, to be held on Thursday evening at the Control Center, at 8 o'clock. Battalion 2 - Initial session of Basic Warden Training Course on Apr. 4, with volunteers from Batts. 1 and 3 also in attendance, attracted 34 persons. Interest in CD in this neighborhood has been on the upswing since new hdqts. were established at 720 Post Street. Floral bouquets being displayed in windows are gifts of Mrs. Una R. Boyd and Paul L. Darter. Battalion 4 - Second class of Standard First Aid Course will take place Tuesday, Apr. 16, at 8 p.m. From the number of telephone calls inquiring about Red Course Course, it is expected attendance on Tuesday will be increased. Battalion 5 - Dep. Co. Cmdr. Claude Luquet is currently making a personnel check of his company. Attendance continues to be big at monthly in-service meetings, reports Chief Arnold Tomskey. Battalion 7 - New appointments: Fred W. Weil, Block Warden, Co. 26; William Dounis, Block Warden, Co. 36, and Allan May, Courier. Battalion 9 - The Seventh Advanced Warden Course got off to an auspicious start on Apr. 2, with a gathering of 46 people present. Among those present were 13 non-wardens On Apr. 9, Lt. William Best, SFFD, conducted a Rescue Refresher class. Operations Refresher is slated for Tuesday, Apr. 16, at 8 p.m. Battalion 11 - New members: Jesse Lee Banks, a transfer from Batt. 9. He is well trained having taken Basic and Advanced Warden instruction, and Standard and Advanced First Aid training.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Apr 16

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon
GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Apr 15

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street
SEVENTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Apr 16

Operations 8 p.m. Battalions 9 and 11, 2301 San Jose Avenue
AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Thursday Apr 18

Personal Crimes 8 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Ave.
FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr 18

<u>Respiratory</u>	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	Old Engine 40,	1249 Clayton Street
<u>Respiratory</u>	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	Old Engine 40,	1249 Clayton Street
<u>Respiratory</u>	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	Old Engine 40,	1249 Clayton Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Apr 16

<u>Shock, Wounds</u>	7:30 p.m.	Battalions 6 and 10,	1001 Valencia Street
<u>Special Wounds</u>	8:00 p.m.	Battalion 4,	1900 Union Street
<u>Special Wounds</u>	7:30 p.m.	American Red Cross,	1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Apr 18

<u>Respiratory</u>	7:30 p.m.	American Red Cross,	1625 Van Ness Avenue
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APRIL 18, 1957

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HEADQUARTERS

Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps, has proclaimed the week of April 22 through 27 as "San Francisco Ready Week." The observance will climax the city's year-long CD public information campaign. A television program, "Prelude to Peril," teeveed over the facilities of KPIX-TV this Saturday from 5:30 to 6 p.m., will officially kick-off Ready Week. Throughout the event, a mobile demonstration featuring a "live" production designed to bring home to San Francisco residents what they should do in time of disaster, will parade through main thoroughfares of the city.

The Red Cross, at the request of FCDA, has revamped its Home Nursing Course, to include specific CD training. In making this announcement, Robert S. Elliott, manager of the San Francisco Chapter, said the title of the new course is now known as "Care of the Sick and Injured." He joins with CD authorities in urging that one person in every family should take the course. Those who complete instruction will be called nursing assistants and will be qualified to carry out their duties in natural or enemy-caused disasters, and to work in hospitals, emergency treatment stations, CD emergency hospitals and shelters.

Disneyland, top-drawer television program, will feature "Our Friend the Atom," over the KGO-TV network on Wednesday, April 24, at 8 p.m. Originally broadcast last January, the show does a splendid job of explaining the nature and uses of atomic power in a manner so that the layman can better understand what to expect of it in peacetime or wartime.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - A new public service program geared to provide first aid assistance to contestants in sports events and games, has been announced by Chief Thomas Larke, Jr. This new service will furnish rescue and first aid facilities at sports events such as midget car racing, football games, polo games, aquatic meetings and other sports attractions. A volunteer group under this setup would provide a rescue truck and crew including a registered nurse and Red Cross first aiders. Douglas Craig, Chief of the Emergency Corps, will supervise the program.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Twenty-five applicants are needed immediately to round out the Seventeenth Training class. Able-bodied men interested in police work may be interviewed at the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue, Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7 to 10 o'clock, and weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Classes in disaster and normal police work are conducted by regular department specialists.

WARDEN SERVICE - At the regular joint meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs at the Control Center, chief topic discussed was Ready Week. Battalion 4 - Dep. Batt. Chief A.B. Shackelford is in charge of hqts. while Batt. Chief John Holmes is vacationing. Battalion 5 - In-service meeting on Apr. 10 attracted 25 persons. Dep. Chief Willis Dangerfield conducted a quiz period at Apr. 17 meeting, based on booklet, "It's Your Life." Clerk Kathleen Pettee vacations Apr. 17 to 23. Battalion 6 - A number of wardens are taking Standard First Aid training on Tuesday nights at Batt. 10. Transfers: Voriece Powell and Carlos Magana, Block Wardens Co. 5 and 1; and Edward Hunter, Sector Warden Co. 6. Battalion 7 - In-service movies will be shown at a public information meeting on Thursday, Apr. 25, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Twenty-five persons have signed up for a Standard First Aid Course. New appointments: Betty Hayden, Block Warden, Co. 49. Battalion 9 - Forty-four persons were present at a rescue program on Apr. 9. Final session of Seventh Advanced Course will be held Tuesday, Apr. 23, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Attendance at first class of Standard First Aid Course numbered 29. New members: Frank Holm and Richard Mesta Block Wardens, Co. 13; and George Bacigalupi, Jack Alvarado and Frank Nicol, Couriers. Battalion 11 - New members: Mrs. Ethel B. Flynn, Block Warden.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Apr 23

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Apr 22

Basic Training

7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Apr 25

Warden & Police

8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2 and 3, 720 Post Street

SEVENTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Apr 23

Home Protection

8 p.m. Battalions 9 and 11, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Apr 22

Auxiliary Rules

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Wednesday Apr 24

Biological Defense

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Thursday Apr 25

Personal Crimes

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr 25

Incident Drill

Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill

Incident Drill

Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill

Incident Drill

Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Location announced night of drill

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Apr 23

Special Wounds

7:30 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia St.

Respiratory

8:00 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Poisons, Skeletons

7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday Apr 25

Fractures #1

7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

RED CROSS - CARE OF THE SICK AND INJURED

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APRIL 25, 1957

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HEADQUARTERS

"Operation Drop Everything," a tactical demonstration of evacuation in a downtown office building on Wednesday clearly showed that, with proper planning and training, 500 employees could be evacuated to safety in a matter of eight minutes after the sounding by a portable air raid siren of the "Alert" signal. The practice run was held in the Terminal Annex Building, 450 Mission Street, as a feature of Ready Week. Said Admiral A.G. Cook, the city's CD director: "This simulated evacuation was well done, it was excellent in every regard and indicates what can be achieved when people are trained and prepared. I would say it was realistic enough." Another Ready Week highlight was a three-truck mobile demonstration which spotlighted a "live" production designed to emphasize to people what they should do in the event of a major disaster. Supervision of this effective mobile display was in charge of Kenneth Thomson, chief of the transportation division, and Miss Lucile Lando, radio personality, with KJBS. Included on the Ready Week program were two TV shows - "Prelude to Peril," beamed by KPIX-TV on Saturday, and "Operation Dispersal," telecast by KRON-TV.

If you have not made a donation to the blood bank, do it today. Irwin Memorial Blood Bank this week made another strong appeal for blood donors. Still far below its quota, Dr. Kenneth Gardner, president of the blood bank, said 5000 donations each month of blood is considered the minimum requirement to meet the demand of San Francisco and North Bay hospital patients, plus the additional Civil Defense commitment. Irwin Memorial Blood Bank is located at 270 Masonic Avenue. Telephone number is JORDAN 7-6400. Appointments for donating blood can be made weekdays from 9:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., and from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

TRAINING DIVISION - "Civil Defense for Householders," a special program aimed at helping homemakers to carry out what they should do in the event of disaster, will get under way on Wednesday, May 22, at 75 Candlestick Road, at 7:30 p.m. The course will consist of four sessions and will be held on May 22, 29, June 5 and 12. Films will be shown at all classes. The general public is invited.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - As part of the Hunter's Point Rescue Fair, scheduled to be held on Sunday, May 19 in Hunter's Point gymnasium, 1 Kiska Road, from 12 noon to 6 p.m., one of the Disaster Corps rescue trucks will be on display. Panels on the truck will be opened to allow spectators to view vital rescue equipment.

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WARDEN SERVICE - A joint meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs is scheduled for Thursday, May 16, at the Control Center.

at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Attendance at current Basic Warden Training Course has been averaging 34 persons per meeting. Last class of this course will be held on Thursday, May 16, at 8 p.m. New members: Virginia M. Pursell and Lenard P. Alison, Block Wardens, Sector 5, Co. 3. Battalion 4 - The sixth class of the Standard First Aid Course will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 30, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - Batt. Chief Arnold Tomskey is receiving high praise from his contemporaries in the service for the outstanding Ready Week display he built in the window of the Examiner. "By decorating the inspiring and appealing display at 3rd and Market, Mr. Tomskey who always has made himself available in any time of need, has demonstrated again to what lengths members will go to keep our people fully aware of what can be accomplished if disaster ever strikes," said Chief Michael Riordan. Battalion 6 - Regular monthly staff meeting will be held at hdqts., 1001 Valencia Street, on Thursday, May 2, at 8 p.m. Movies will be shown. Battalion 7 - New members: Helene K. Brown, Block Warden, Co. 46. Battalion 8 - An eye-stopper exhibit is a colorful window display featuring Ready Week. New appointments: Batt. Chief Charles Newman to Dep. Division Chief, Division 3, and Dep. Chief Angelo A. Coero to Batt. Chief. New members: Philip M. LeTournneau, Block Warden, Co. F. Battalion 9 - Final session of Seventh Advanced Warden Course attracted 44 persons. Battalion 10 - Attendance at Standard First Aid Course has been exceptionally good. New members: Cesar E. Arcinas, Block Warden, Co. 11.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Apr 30

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Apr 29
Basic Training

7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday May 2
Fire Fighting

8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2 and 3, 720 Post Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Apr 29
Field Study

7:30 p.m. Hall of Justice, Kearny & Washington Sts.

Wednesday May 1
Arrests

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 2
Poisons
Poisons
Poisons

Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street
Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street
Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Apr 30
Respiratory
Poisons
Fractures #2

7:30 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia St.
8:00 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street
7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday May 2

Common Emergencies 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

RED CROSS - CARE OF THE SICK AND INJURED

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO NEWSLETTER NO. 297

MAY 2, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The California Disaster Office, as of May 1st, has assumed responsibility for calling all air raid signals for the entire State following a change in the federal warning system. This decision was made Tuesday at a meeting in Sacramento in which CD directors from critical target areas unanimously requested that CDO take over the job. Formerly, warning officers at various Air Force bases triggered the alerts and take cover signals but under the new plan they will only give data on approaching enemy planes, their speed and estimated time of arrival at certain cities. Under the new system CDO will work around the clock seven days a week to receive and evaluate air raid information and warn the State if there is a danger. According to the new system, if an emergency is considered possible, CDO would send alert and other action signals to 12 key points in the State. They, in turn, would relay the warnings to more than 1000 individual receiving stations. Operation of the Conelrad radio will remain unchanged.

"San Francisco Ready Week," highlight of the Disaster Corps' year-long public information campaign, observed April 22 through 27, was successful. This opinion was expressed by Ralph Cahn, chairman, San Francisco Advertising Club's Committee on CD after evaluating reports from a number of sources on "Ready Week" attractions. In summation, Cahn said: "The evacuation of 500 persons from the Terminal Annex Building to the sidewalk and thence to buses, exceeded all expectations. It was a splendid tactical demonstration of what can be achieved with proper training." Added: "Cooperation from wholesale grocery outlets, and support of food stores in making available ready kits and displaying emergency supplies was good." He urged that CD volunteers call attention of residents to the fact that ready kits are still available in many grocery stores. Paid tribute to the various transportation companies for their 100 percent support. Concluded: "This special event does not necessarily mean that the information campaign has been concluded. The drive of informing the public on CD matters will continue through August."

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2 & 3 - Fifth session - "The Warden and the Police" - will be held Thursday, May 9, at 8 p.m. Attendance at this course has been averaging 29 persons. Battalion 4 - There is a new time schedule for current Standard Red Cross Course. Classes now begin at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. on Thursdays. Windows have been redecorated. One display features First Aid Kit and supplies, and the other spotlights a Ready Kit, with emergency food rations. Battalion 6 - Next monthly staff meeting will take place Thursday, June 6, at 1001 Valencia

Street, at 8 p.m. New members: Edward Hunter, formerly of Batt. 2, Sector Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 7 - Dep. Chief Larry Elower was guest speaker at "Public Information Night" on Apr. 25. Interest is at a high level in the Standard First Aid Course being given at Presidio Junior High School for Girl Scout Troup #27. The instruction was arranged by this office. Battalion 8 - All officers are urged to attend regular staff meeting scheduled for Wednesday night, May 15, at 8 o'clock. Battalion 9 - Dep. Warden Chief William Foster reports that recently completed Seventh Advanced Course averaged 44 persons per meeting. A staff meeting will be held Thursday, May 9, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - A single change in the current Standard Red Cross Course has been announced. The next meeting will take place Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. Thereafter all other sessions will be held on Tuesday nights. "Ready Week" was instrumental in increasing demand for "It's Your Life,"

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday May 7

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday May 6

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday May 9

Warden & Police 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2 and 3, 720 Post Street

FIFTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday May 7

Earthquake Safety 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday May 6

Arrests 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Tuesday May 7

Disorderly Conduct 7:30 p.m. Richmond Station, 459 - 6th Avenue

Wednesday May 8

Police Powers 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 9

Relay Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, 36th Ave. & Fulton St.

Relay Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, 36th Ave. & Fulton St.

Relay Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, 36th Ave. & Fulton St.

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday May 6

Poisons 7:30 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Tuesday May 7

Summary 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Poisons 7:30 p.m. Presidio Jr. High School, 450 - 30th Avenue

Fractures #1 8:00 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Thursday May 9

Introduction 8:00 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

War Injuries 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 298

MAY 9, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Local, State and National CD organizations will swing into action for the nation's fourth annual training exercise, Operation Alert, during the period July 12 to 19, FCDA has announced.

This year there will be no advanced announcements of the "targets" or the sizes of the "bombs." These will be released to local CD officials as the exercise develops. The Disaster Corps' various divisions and services will be activated and the Control Center will be fully staffed with key personnel.

The West Bay Counties CD Planning Committee has scheduled its next monthly meeting for Thursday, May 16. The confab will be held at the Riverside Hotel, Santa Cruz, at 11:15 a.m., prior to a meeting of Region 2 coordinators.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - A group representing the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce will receive intensive instruction in rescue and first aid procedures beginning Wednesday, May 15, at the Disaster Corps' headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, at 7 p.m.

Purpose of the five-session course, according to Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of the Service, is to establish a pool of executives who will be trained to take any kind of a rescue staff assignment in time of disaster. Larke will be instructor at all classes.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Eleven members of the Millbrae (San Mateo County) auxiliary police have joined the Seventeenth Training Course of the San Francisco auxiliary now being given at the Police Academy. They will complete the instructional series scheduled to extend through July.

TRAINING DIVISION - A new training course which is proving popular among parents is Civil Defense for Householders. On Wednesday, May 15, the first class in the four-session course will be given to the Mother's Club of St. Peter and Paul School, 666 Filbert Street, at 9:30 a.m. Another course scheduled for the Candlestick Cove School PTA, to be held at 75 Candlestick Road, will begin Wednesday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. The course includes: Civil Defense, Atomic Defense, Fire Defense and Psychological Defense.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion Chiefs will meet with the Executive Council Thursday night, May 16, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalion 4 - Session 7 of the Standard First Aid Course will be held Tuesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5 - Twenty-four persons attended the Fifth Advanced Training Course on May 7. Next class is slated for Tuesday, May 14, at 8 p.m. Battalion 6 - Resignations: Edward R. Hunter and Ronald Koenig, moved to other areas. Battalion 7 - New members: Alice Oberti,

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Block Warden, Co. 46. Battalion 8 - Co. Cmdr. Pete Ashen, Co. F, distributed 400 copies of "It's Your Life" at the annual meeting of Mid-town Home Owners organization. New members: Gerald W. Griffin, Block Warden, Co. F. Battalion 9 - Following May 9 staff meeting, a quiz game, innovation of Dep. Batt. Warden Elbridge Holcomb, on the booklet, "It's Your Life," resulted in an interesting battle of knowledge. Battalion 10 - Standard First Aid course, which recently switched to Monday, is now back on its Tuesday night schedule. Fifth class will take place on May 14, at 7:30 p.m. New members: Robert Robbins, George Bacigalupi and Frank H. Nichol, Couriers.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday May 14

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday May 13

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde St. HE. 1-2170

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday May 16

Warden & Disaster 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2 and 3, 720 Post Street

FIFTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday May 14

Disaster Rescue 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday May 13

Crimes 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Tuesday May 14

Disorderly Conduct 7:30 p.m. Park Station, Stanyan and Waller Street

Wednesday May 15

Court Process 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 16

Fractures #1 Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

Fractures #1 Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

Fractures #1 Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday May 14

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Conclusion 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. Presidio Jr. High School, 450 - 30th Ave.

Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Thursday May 16

Shock & Wounds 8:00 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

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NEWSLETTER NO. 299

MAY 16, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps, has notified division and service chiefs on what line of succession to the post of commander would be followed in time of a major emergency. "In order to provide leadership and cooperation under all circumstances," the Mayor said, "the succession to commander of the Disaster Corps is hereby established as: 1) Mayor or Acting Mayor; 2) Chief Administrative Officer; 3) Director of the Disaster Corps; 4) Chief of Police; 5) Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and 6) Director of Public Works." The Mayor said if none of these were available, then the acting head of the department nearest the top of the list would assume the duties of commander.

Extensive plans are being developed for this nation's two biggest CD events of the year - Operation Alert 1957, and National Civil Defense Week. The nationwide command post exercise will take place July 12 to 19. CD Week will be featured sometime in September, the exact date to be announced later.

The proposed full-scale regionwide local participation is scheduled for Friday, July 12 from 6 p.m. to 12 o'clock midnight, according to Harry Stoops, coordinator, Region 2 of the California Disaster Office.

An afternoon refresher session will be conducted at the Police Academy Tuesday, May 21 for Police Department district station clerks. Purpose of the class is to review the complex detail of making dual assignments of personnel for automatic manning of through routes when the sirens sound. Residence, details, and duty shifts of each of the Department's 1700 regular officers, 500 reserves, and the number of warden volunteers must be evaluated in making workable assignments. The detailed planning has been considered "a must" by Police Department officials if the outgoing surge of motor traffic under evacuation conditions is to be controlled effectively.

AUXILIARY FIRE RESERVE - Battalion Chief Stanley Stojkovich, SFFD, is the Disaster Corps' new head of the plant protection division. Chief Stojkovich succeeds Chief Joseph P. Daly, who has been transferred to 41 Engine, District 2, after serving two years in CD. Chief Christian Hayes has been named to replace Stojkovich as head of the Auxiliary Reserve. The appointments were announced this week by William F. Murray, Chief of the Fire Department.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - Basic Warden Training Course was completed Thursday, with average attendance exceeding expectations. Battalion 4 - Session 9 - First Aid Summary - of Standard First Aid Course will be held Tuesday, May 21, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - Secretary

Kathleen Pettie has returned from a vacation. Fifth Advanced Warden. Class is slated for Tuesday, May 21, at 8 p.m. New members: Roland Koenig, Block Warden, a transfer from Batt. 6. Battalion 6 - At monthly staff meeting on May 2, many members evinced interest in ordering new identification tags. Battalion 7 - Standard First Aid Course, arranged by this office, which formerly was held at Presidio Junior High School, now meets on Tuesdays at 843 - 24th Avenue. Final class will be on June 4. A public information meeting will be held Thursday, May 23, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Session 3 of Standard First Aid Course will take place Thursday, May 23, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - To facilitate communications between Batt. and company officers, a billfold-size type roster giving a complete listing of members, has been distributed. Battalion 10 - Order blanks for identification tags are available.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday May 21

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday May 20

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

FIFTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday May 21

Disaster Rescue #2 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday May 20

Juv. Delinquency 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Wednesday May 22

Juv. Delinquency #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Thursday May 23

CD in 1957 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Disorderly Conduct 8:00 p.m. Taraval Station, 2349 - 24th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 24

Fractures #2 Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

Fractures #2 Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

Fractures #2 Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday May 21

Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Thursday May 23

Special Wounds 8:00 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday May 20

"CD in 1957" 8:45 p.m. New Mission Terrace Imp.Assn.99 Delano Ave.

Tuesday May 21

"CD Today" 1:45 p.m. Sanchez School PTA 325 Sanchez St.

"Let's Face It" 1:40 p.m. Redding School PTA Pine & Larkin

"CD in 1957" 8:15 p.m. Eureka Dist.Merchants Assn. 548 Castro St.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 300

MAY 23, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"If we plan and prepare intelligently now - as individuals and as a Government - there is good reason to hope that the strength and resiliency which Americans repeatedly demonstrated in disaster would come through and that our nation, though battered, would survive and fight on."

(Excerpt from a featured story in the May 25 issue of the Saturday Evening Post written by Donald Robinson. The quotation was made by Doctor Harry B. Williams, technical director, Committee on Disaster Studies, National Academy of Sciences-Research Council, Washington, D.C.)

Thousands of pieces of CD literature provided by the Disaster Corps have been distributed to the general public during the past year through the medium of "Take One" racks located in various federal buildings. The "Take One" racks introduced almost a year ago, contain the Family Plan, air raid instruction cards and traffic flow charts. The largest number of material was distributed by branches of the San Francisco Post Office.

Brig. Gen. Ben I. Funk last week in Los Angeles expressed the opinion that the ballistic missile will soon become the United States principal strategic defense weapon. Gen. Funk, who is deputy director for ballistic missiles of the Air Materiel Command, said the billion dollar missile program is this country's guarantee against aggressors.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Volunteer skywatchers will tour the NIKE installation in the Presidio on Saturday, May 25, at 9 a.m., Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, secretary of the San Francisco Post announces. The plane-spotters, in addition to the tour, will attend a lecture on the NIKE and its defense potentialities. Those who plan to make the tour must be at the Presidio Parade Ground Parking area at 8:45 a.m.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - With 16 formal graduation ceremonies having been held since the Reserve was organized in 1950, an important change in swearing-in procedures has been made. Hereafter, a volunteer will receive his certificate and take his oath of office when he completes an entire instructional series, regardless whether his participation began with the first class of the course. Thus trainees may begin training at any time, and do not have to await a formally scheduled graduation exercise before going on active duty.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Special training in the operation of a rescue truck and its accessories is being given to all regular members of the Fire Department. Currently receiving training in this **MAY 23 1957**

CD instruction are: 8 truck, 35 Engine, 36 Bluxome Street, May 25, 29 and 30; #1 Truck, 17 Engine, 416 Jessie Street, June 4, 5 and 6; 13 Truck, 12 Engine, 115 Drumm Street, June 11, 12 and 13. Lieut. William Best, SFFD, assistant CD training officer, is instructor.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - Attendance at the final class of Basic Warden Training Course numbered 34 persons. A staff meeting is slated for Thursday, June 6, at 8 p.m. New members: Miss Gndra Laget, Block Warden, Sector 3, Co. E. Battalion 4 - Next class of a Standard First Aid Course will be held Tuesday, May 28, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - Final class of Fifth Advanced Course is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, at 8 p.m. New members: All block wardens - Doris McCormick, Co. 6; Anna Barnes, Co. 21, and Clyde English, Co. 12. Battalion 6 - New appointments: Reno A. Pucci, Co. Cmdr. Co. 1; Rosendo Comacho, Co. Cmdr. Co. 2; Mary McNulty, Dep. Co. Cmdr. Co. 2; Victor Sutherland, Co. Cmdr. Co. 3; E.J. Madden, Dep. Co. Cmdr. Co. 3, and Mrs. Ruth De Campas, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 5. Battalion 7 - Standard First Aid Course set up for Girl Scout Troop #27, formerly held at Presidio Jr. High School, is now held on Tuesdays at 843 - 24th Avenue at 7 p.m. Battalion 8 - Beginning in June, battalion officers and company officers will man this office Monday through Friday, 7 to 9 p.m. Battalion 9 - Batt. Chief Thomas Kerrigan and Dep. Batt Chief William Foster will soon launch a widespread campaign designed to interest churches and community clubs in CD meetings and training. Battalion 10 - Eighth session of Standard First Aid Course will be held Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday May 28

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday May 27

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

FIFTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday May 28

Elementary Welfare 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday May 27

Vice Invest. #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Tuesday May 28

Frauds 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday May 28

Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Summary 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troup #27, 843 - 24th Avenue

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday May 27

"CD in 1957" 9 p.m. Potrero Boosters Merchants Association, St. Teresa's Hall, 19th and Connecticut Sta.

Wednesday May 29

Nuclear Defense 7:30 p.m. Candlestick Cove School, 75 Candlestick Rd

Psycho. Defense 9:30 a.m. St. Peter & Paul School, 666 Filbert Street

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HEADQUARTERS

Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's Civil Defense director, began his annual leave last Tuesday. Thomas J. Farrell, chief of CD personnel is acting CD director during Admiral Cook's leave.

FCDA's Daily News Digest reports that approximately one-third of the population of the nation's 185 target areas could be evacuated theoretically speaking by automobiles and trucks a distance of 15 miles. This is based on a preliminary finding in a study of CD highway needs, prepared for FCDA by the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Commerce.

REGULAR FIRE DIVISION - Ten recruits of the San Francisco Fire Department will complete an intensive training program when they receive instruction on Friday, May 31, at the Drill Tower, on CD rescue procedures, Fire Chief William F. Murray reports. After conclusion of this course, the recruits will be sworn in as regular members of the department, Chief Murray said.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Attendance at a special indoctrination course for volunteers of the Emergency Corps is on the increase, according to Service Chief Thomas Larke, Jr. Nucleus of the new branch of the Disaster Corps is made up of members of the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce. The intensive five-session course's training ranges from organization, matching funds, coordination to equipment, supplies and district stations surveys. Purpose of instruction is to set up a pool of executives who will have the know-how to assume any rescue staff assignment in the event of a major emergency.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Volunteers of the San Francisco Post of GOC inspected NIKE installations at the Presidio last Saturday. After reviewing the NIKE operation, the skywatchers attended a lecture on the defense potential of NIKE, according to Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, secretary of the San Francisco Post.

WARDEN SERVICE - Thursday, June 20 is the date set for the next joint meeting of the Executive Staff and Battalion Warden Chiefs. The meeting will take place at the Control Center at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - A Basic Warden Training Course just completed was so successful that plans are being mapped for advanced training. Battalion 4 - Because of declining attendance a Standard First Aid Course has been discontinued, with completion of the eighth session. New officers will be named at a meeting slated for Tuesday, June 11, at 8 p.m. Battalions 5 and 6 - The Advanced Warden Course was completed last week, with attendance averaging

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ing 22. Battalion 6 - Next regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday, June 6, at 8 p.m. Harry C. Woods, a new warden, has been appointed Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 2. Battalion 7 - Final session of a Standard First Aid Course of Girl Scout Troup #27, will be held on Tuesday, June 4, at 8:43 - 24th Avenue, at 7 p.m. The course was arranged by this office. New members: Mrs. Frances P. Owsiewski, Block Warden, Co. 46. Battalion 8 - "Respiratory" will be the subject to be discussed at Standard First Aid Training on Thursday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m. Batt Chief Angelo Coero addressed members of James L. Snell School's PTA on May 21. New appointments: John C. Schumacher, to Batt. Dep. in charge of materials and supplies. New members: Larry Kildaw and Ray Nelson, Couriers. Battalion 9 - A survey to check business and home addresses has been made. It showed that while a number of names had been dropped from the roster this battalion still has 1069 wardens as of May. Battalion 10 - Final class in current Standard First Aid Course will be given Tuesday night June 4, at 7:30 o'clock. New members: Irene O'Toole and Bertha Bercu, Block Wardens, Co. 44.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday June 4

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday June 3

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEMlock 1-217

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday June 3

Vice Invest. #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Tuesday June 4

CD in 1957 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Wednesday June 5

Frauds Invest. #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday June 4

Summary 7:30 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Warfare Injuries 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Fractures #2 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troup #27, 843 - 24th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 6

Emergencies Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

Emergencies Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

Emergencies Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Tuesday June 4

"Prelude to Peril" 10 a.m. B'nai B'rith Women's Grand Lodge, Beth Israel Temple, 601 - 14th Avenue

Wednesday June 5

Fire Defense 7:30 p.m. Candlestick Cove School, 75 Candlestick Road

RED CROSS - CARE OF THE SICK AND INJURED

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 302
JUNE 6, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Wardens and volunteers of Disaster Corps' divisions and services are eagerly looking forward to "Operation Alert - 1957," the fourth in a series of annual command post exercises, to be held Friday, July 12. Complete details of this highly important CPX will be announced soon.

As the House of Representatives was recommending a deep slash in the FCDA budget from \$130 million to \$39.3 million, a Washington Post editorial was saying that until the immensely expensive nuclear and missile weapons race has been cooled off through arms control agreements, there "is little room for retrenchment." Added: "Let the House get down to business, eschew arbitrary, foolish penny-pinching, take due account of this country's great strength and equally great challenges and plan how to meet these challenges in the year ahead."

In the same light - commenting on national defense - the Altoona Tribune (Pa) editorially says that Administrator Peterson said something which "we have stated several times...that the threat of instant, surprise thermonuclear attack from the skies makes it imperative that this country have a tightly organized and trained home army of CD members... the organization in effect today is the Home Guard, it is the last recourse to the nation." Concluded: "Upon it depends in large measure whether a nation shall die, or live on, after atomic attack...Civil Defense is a highly patriotic service. We have made a good start toward what it ultimately must become."

Members of the San Jose Civil Defense and Disaster Corps will hold their first annual picnic on Saturday, June 8, at Alum Rock from 3 to 9 p.m. Demonstrations and drills by fire, police, health and medical, radiological, communications, Red Cross, GOC, and the National Guard will be featured.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - The four Auxiliary Reserve companies have scheduled the training session, "Civil Defense in 1957," as a compulsory spring in-service course. The two-hour period will be given at the Police Academy on June 4, 11 and 13, for the Richmond, Park and Taraval units. The Mission Company received this instruction as a replacement for its regular May meeting.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - At the invitation of Major William F. Wetsel, USAF, 12 regular skywatchers of the San Francisco Post made a special tour on Tuesday of the Hamilton Field Air Force Base in Marin County. Major Wetsel showed the group how plane spotting operations between Air Force Bases, Filter Centers and GOC functions.

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WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1 and 3 - Batt. Chief John M. Thomas has announced that regular staff meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month. Battalion 2 - It has been announced that staff meetings will take place on the first Thursday of each month. Battalion 5 - On Wednesday, June 12, 22 wardens will be presented with certificates for having completed training in the Fifth Advanced Warden Course. Ceremony will be held at 305 Divisadero Street at 8 p.m. Regular weekly staff meetings, held on Wednesdays at 8 p.m., will continue through the summer months. New members: Estelle Koseken, Block Warden, Co. 27. Battalion 6 - FCDA movie "Escape Route" was screened at June 6 staff meeting. A new roster has been completed. Battalion 7 - Nineteen wardens have signed up for a Warden Training Course and a Standard First Aid class slated to begin in August or September. Battalion 8 - New appointments: Philip Le Tourneau and Gerald Griffin, Dep. Co. Cmdrs., Co. F. Battalion 9 - A movie, "Medical Aspects of the Nuclear Radiation," will be shown at staff meeting on Thursday, June 13, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Final session of Standard First Aid Course was held Tuesday night. Twenty-two persons received certificates for having completed the course. Instructor Oliver Kehrlein's instruction was splendid.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday June 11

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday June 10

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday June 10

Missing Persons 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Tuesday June 11

CD in 1957 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Wednesday June 12

Homicide Invest. 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Thursday June 13

CD in 1957 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday June 13

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 13

Pumping Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Army and Michigan Streets

Fittings Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Army and Michigan Streets

Pumping Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Army and Michigan Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE TRAINING

Monday June 10

Fire Defense 9:30 a.m. St. Peter & Paul School, 666 Filbert St.

Wednesday June 12

Psychology. Defense 7:30 p.m. Candlestick Cove Sch., 75 Candlestick Rd

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NEWSLETTER NO. 303

JUNE 13, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Forty-four civil defense air raid warning sirens will sound off Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Admiral A.G. Cook, director of the Disaster Corps, said the June 14 test will not be an alert, but a citywide test aimed at making certain that every area in the city is covered. Two signals will be sounded - the "take cover," a 3-minute warbling blast, and the "evacuation," a 4-minute steady blast. There will be no participation by the general public or CD personnel.

TRAINING DIVISION - Fourteen members of the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce and one student of San Francisco State College have been presented with certificates for having completed training in a special course in rescue and first aid procedures. Chief Thomas Larke, Jr. of the Rescue and First Aid Service made the presentation at a graduation ceremony at CD headquarters, 45 Hyde Street. Junior Chamber of Commerce members who received certificates were: W.E. Ashley, Burton W. Greenberg, Edward L. Israel, Douglas B. Lang, James J. McCann, Dean N. Meyer, Robert Musslewhite, Martin Pray, Scott Runyan, Ted Sachsman, Ernest M. Schmidt, Waldemar Sommer, Philip B. Thresher and Anastacio Ver. Sylvester Storm, San Francisco State College, also was presented with a certificate. Objective of the course, Larke said, is to establish a pool of executives who will have sufficient training to take any kind of rescue staff assignment should a major disaster strike.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Chief Martin P. Bastiani of District 4, announces a special meeting open to the general public - especially those residing in the Marina district - will be held on Wednesday, June 19, at the Marina Junior High School, Fillmore and Bay Streets, at 8 p.m. Purpose of the meeting Chief Bastiani said, is to school residents in the Marina in rescue, first aid and protective techniques. Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of Rescue and First Aid and Admiral A.G. Cook will be speakers. Judge Albert C. Wollenberg, of the Superior Court, will administer the loyalty oath to new members.

REGULAR FIRE DIVISION - Specialized drills ordered by Fire Chief William F. Murray, will be continued through June and July when regular members of the department will receive intensive training on rescue truck operations and CD procedures. When the course is completed in the fall, every member of the fire department will have received this special training, Lt. William Best, SFPD, training officer, said.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Volunteers of the Reserve now may be identified more readily by the public. An emblem bearing the words "San Fran-

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cisco Police Reserve," and the company to which the member is attached, has been affixed to each uniform jacket. The reservists had requested the insignia to eliminate any popular misunderstanding concerning their true status.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion Warden Chiefs will meet with members of the Executive Council on Thursday, June 20 at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - Unique window displays featuring rescue and first aid equipment are making a distinct hit with the public, judging from the number of people who stop to view the exhibition. Battalion 5 - Dep. Chief of Staff Larry Elower presented certificates to 20 wardens on Wednesday in recognition of their completion of the Fifth Advanced Warden Course. A Standard First Aid Course is scheduled to begin on Sept. 4. All sessions will be held on Wednesdays over a period of eight weeks. Battalion 6 - Due to the Fourth of July holiday falling on a Thursday, it was decided at June 6 staff meeting to hold next staff meeting on Tuesday, July 2, at 8 p.m. A plan to hold joint battalion meetings with Battalion 10, is under consideration. New members: H.R. Scribner, Block Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 8 - An aggressive recruitment campaign aimed at signing up new members for the Fifth Advanced Warden Training Course, to begin Sept. 5, is under way. New members: John Conlan, Courier Service. Battalion 10 - At a recent staff meeting, it was decided to launch an Advanced First Aid Training Course in Sept. New members: Lyman F. Conway and Carlos F. Jaime, Block Wardens, Cos. 13 and 32 respectively.

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Tuesday June 18

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday June 17

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday June 17

Robbery Invest. 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Tuesday June 18

Sex Crimes 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Wednesday June 19

Subversives 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday June 17

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 20

Conclusion Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

Conclusion Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

Conclusion Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Tuesday June 18

"CD Today" 8:45 p.m. Portola Improvement Club, 224 Burrows Street

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HEADQUARTERS

Chief topic of discussion at Thursday night's Disaster Council - Battalion Chiefs meeting at the Control Center was a preliminary briefing on Operation Alert 1957. The nationwide command post exercise, to be held Friday, July 12 from 6 p.m. to 12 o'clock midnight, will deal mainly with the problem of strategic evacuation. As in all previous Alert CFX's the Control Center will be fully manned by key personnel of the Corps.

"There is no discounting the horror of a nuclear-weapons attack on our cities...nor is there any point in saying that no Civil Defense is needed," Madison (Wis) State Journal said in recent editorial. Concluded: "Some knowledge and awareness of the problem on the part of the average householder are as badly needed now as a decade ago."

The most detailed revelation yet made on the effects of nuclear weapons is being made public by the Defense Department. In a new booklet pointing up the potential of radiological warfare - the use of radioactive material to contaminate large areas - the Defense Department for the first time discusses in plain language the effects of weapons with yields up to 20 megatons - the equivalent of 20 million tons of TNT. Several hundred pages long, the booklet outlines many facts on nuclear weapons that never have been disclosed officially.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - In a citywide test on June 14 all 44 sirens of the CD attack warning system sounded off. Held for the sole purpose of testing the sirens for sound coverage, the test was considered good. Only a few areas reported hearing the sirens faintly. From stations set up in the field, a flying squadron of "walkie-talkie" operators reported to a central point on how effective the sirens were sounding during the test. The operators, workers of the Department of Electricity, are now a valuable adjunct to CD communications.

REGULAR POLICE DIVISION - Thirty-five new regular police recruits, who began their training at the Police Academy on June 17, will receive nine hours of CD instruction as part of their indoctrination. Disaster Operations, Nuclear Defense, Panic Control and Natural Disaster will be included in the comprehensive 14-week course. In addition, recruits will be given Standard First Aid training. Since 1950, when the Disaster Corps was reorganized, all regular and new members of the Police Department have received extensive instruction in disaster preparedness.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Staff meeting on June 13, featured talks by Div. Chief William T. Eckhoff and Batt. Chief John Thomas on mechanics of Bell and Light system and basic preparations for July 12

CPX. Battalion 5 - Seven officers of Batt. 5, and one from Batt. 1, were presented with certificates for having completed Fifth Advanced Warden Course on June 12. They were: Dep. Chief of Staff Larry Elower; Chief Arnold Tomsky; Dep. Batt. Chief Willis Dangerfield; Co. Cmdr. James Ifland; Dep. Co. Cmdrs. Sig. Johannessen, Claude Luquet, Edward Rainey, Irene Waage, and Batt. Chief Henry Dickerson of Batt. 1. New members: Hazel Smith, Block Warden, Co. 27, and William Dunlop, Courier, Co. 21. Battalion 6 - All wardens have been invited to attend a joint staff meeting at Batt. 10 hdqts., 1001 Valencia Street, Tuesday, July 2, at 8 p.m. "California's Natural Resources," a colorful film, will be screened after the meeting. New members: Herbert R. Scribner, Block Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 8 - New appointments: James B. Pell, Co. Cmdr. Co. 1, and Walter Drozen, Dep. Co. Cmdr. Co. 1. Battalion 9 - Fine attendance at the June staff meeting indicates that enthusiasm still runs high, reports Dep. Div. Chief Otis Cosbie. New appointments: Dep. Batt. Warden, to evacuation-transportation officer, and Dep. Co. Warden Peter Lampros to Dep. Batt. Warden and assistant public relations officer. Battalion 10 - Monthly staff meetings will be resumed beginning Tuesday, July 2, at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday June 25

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday June 24

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEMlock 1-2170

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday June 24

Burglary #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Tuesday June 25

Burglary #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Wednesday June 26

Reports 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday June 24

Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 27

Ladder & Tools Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Army and Harrison Streets

Ladder & Tools Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Army and Harrison Streets

Ladder & Tools Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Army and Harrison Streets

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Tues June 25

"Prelude to Peril" 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Thursday June 27

"CD Today" 12 noon Mission Optimist Club, Trinity Center Church, 23rd and Capp Streets

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NEWSLETTER NO. 305

JUNE 27, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Almost immediately following the June 20 joint monthly meeting of the Disaster Council and Warden Chiefs, battalion offices assumed an atmosphere of accelerated interest and action. This sudden surge of action generated from a brief discussion made at the meeting on Operation Alert 1957, the national CPX, to be held here on Friday, July 12 from 6 p.m. to 12 o'clock midnight. Admiral A.G. Cook, San Francisco CD director, gave a short briefing on the role volunteers will play at their headquarters during the fourth annual exercise. Additional details will be announced later.

Leo A. Hoegh, 49-year old one-time governor of Iowa has been named FCDA administrator by President Eisenhower. He succeeds Val Peterson who has headed up FCDA since 1953. Peterson relinquished his job when he was nominated by the president as ambassador to Denmark. The nomination is subject to approval by Congress which it is believed will be a mere formality.

Hoegh is said to have a special background for administrator, having served four years in the European theatre as a lieutenant colonel. He blossomed from a farm boy to a shoe shiner, to a champion Big Ten swimmer and an honor student at the State University of Iowa.

President Eisenhower's FCDA budget request of \$90.700 million for fiscal 1957-58 last week was whittled down to \$39.300 million by the Senate. This slice is the same as in the House version of the bill. The big cut below the budget request is \$71.700 million from stock-piling items.

TRAINING DIVISION - The newly published Annual Report of the Disaster Corps' chief training officer shows that total participation in formal CD courses now has reached 18,765, with 3280 additions since June of 1956. Twenty-five different kind of courses were presented during the past fiscal year, the report disclosed. Biggest attendance in the 12-month period was represented by the police and fire divisions, wardens, hospital personnel, and collegiate institutions.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - There is an urgent need for 15 volunteers to man the skywatcher tower, according to Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, supervisor of the San Francisco Post of the GOC. Applicants may apply at the Disaster Corps headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, or phone HEmlack 1-2121.

WARDEN SERVICE - Various Warden offices throughout the city are mapping plans for extensive recruitment drives. The campaigns are not only de-

signed to sign new volunteers but also to attract residents in all districts to attend basic warden training courses and subsequently to take advanced training. As one Batt. Chief put it, "We do need more volunteers, but we must also use every means at our command to bring to the attention of our citizens the need for at least one member of every family to take this vital training." Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Batt. 2 held its regular staff meeting on June 27. Notices will be mailed on July 3 to all personnel regarding a meeting on Thursday, July 11 in which there will be a general discussion on July 12 nationwide CPX. Battalion 4 - At a meeting on June 25 there was a congenial discussion on the various companies, special responsibilities and new appointments. Battalion 5 - Under way is a courier training course under supervision of Robert Richardson and John Burns. Boys, whose ages range from 15 to 20 years, may apply at hdqts. on Wednesday nights to sign up. New members: Hazel Smith, Block Warden, Co. 27, Block 817. Battalion 6 - Members are urged to attend a joint meeting with volunteers of Batt. 10, to be held on Tuesday at 1001 Valencia Street, at 8 p.m. Plans for Operation Alert 1957 will be discussed. New members: J.W. Wharton, Block Warden, assigned to Co. 2. Battalion 8 - Batt. and company officers will staff hdqts. during July 12 CPX from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight. Brock Roblin, radio operator will be in charge of short wave operations. Battalion 9 - Because of vacations, staff meetings slated for July and August have been cancelled. However, the office will remain open during this period from 7 to 9 p.m. for recruitment purposes. New appointments: Charles E. Mapel named Dep. Batt. Warden in charge of evacuation and transportation. He recently conducted a one-man survey which included interviews with Key System bus drivers, municipal bus operators, and police officers. New members: William L. Townsend, Co. N. Due to Townsend's excellent CD background, he was immediately appointed to Dep. Co. Warden in charge of personnel. Battalion 10 - Chief Radio Operator Douglas Mitchell is lining up "ham" operators for the big CPX. Movies, "Motoring in Mexico" and "California's Natural Resources" will be shown at meeting of Batts. 6 and 10, on Tuesday, July 2, at 8 p.m. Battalion 11 - New members: Charles S. Bezzina, Block Warden, Co. M.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday July 2

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday July 1

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday July 1

1st Aid - Introduction 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Tuesday July 2

Property Crimes 7:30 p.m. Richmond Station, 459 - 6th Avenue

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday July 1

Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 306

JULY 4, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Strategic evacuation, for the first time in the four year history of Operation Alert, will be introduced as a vital problem in this year's CPX. CD authorities announced. The nationwide exercises will be held on Friday, July 12, from 6 p.m. to 12 o'clock midnight. The simulated evacuation of non-essential persons from critical target areas is planned from all areas within an approximate 20 mile radius of Treasure Island. As in all former national exercises, communications will play an important part, too.

President Eisenhower's appointment of Leo A. Hoegh, ex-governor of Iowa as Federal Civil Defense Administrator, this week was confirmed by the Senate. He succeeds Val Peterson, whose confirmation by the Senate as ambassador to Denmark also was announced.

Sightless persons in San Francisco will know what to do should a major disaster strike this city. The Enchanted Hills National Foundation is acting as coordinator in a program to transcribe the CD booklet, "It's Your Life" into Braille and making "talking book" records of the booklet. Heading up a group spearheading this significant work are Mrs. Jerome Falk, Mrs. Hilda Goldsmith and Mrs. Hilda Isles.

FCDA's Public Affairs Office has announced it will prepare and offer every possible cooperation in providing guidance to local organizations for the second National CD Week. The seven day event will take place during the period, September 15 through 21.

A highly informative and entertaining story consisting of twenty chapters on Passive Defense and Civil Defense, which has been appearing in the Drydoker, was completed this week. The Drydoker is the official publication of the San Francisco Naval Yard. The newsy, breezy tabloid has throughout this series considered both Passive Defense and Civil Defense, discussing fundamentals, analyzing assumptions, explaining conditions, outlining instructions and suggesting methods and procedures. In conclusion says: "We have even set forth a few do's and don'ts, and now it is up to you."

RED CROSS SERVICE - Volunteers are urgently needed for instruction in the Care of the Sick and Injured Course, until recently known as the Home Nursing Course. Included in new instruction are simple home nursing care and aids for nursing assistants to help doctors and other professionals in time of disaster.

TRAINING DIVISION - For the second time, a series of training sessions has been requested by the Public Service Employees Association, com-

posed exclusively of PG&E personnel. While a previous course was held at the company generating plants, the new weekly classes will be conducted at the 445 Sutter building, beginning July 10. Civil Defense, Nuclear Defense, Fire Defense, Psychological Defense, Mass Casualty Care and Rescue are the subjects on the training agenda.

WARDEN SERVICE - At a joint meeting of the Executive Council and Batt. Chiefs on June 20, Chief Michael Riordan declared that superstructure of the Service from "top brass on down must be reorganized for efficiency." Riordan said he will soon call veteran volunteers together to set up a policy board who will correlate their activities and know-how with newer members. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - On Thursday, July 12, at 8 p.m. members will meet to discuss the July 12 CPX. Chiefs Henry Dickerson, 1, John Thomas, 2, and Rupert Pedrin, 3, will meet with Div. Chief William Eckhoff, Div. 1, to map plans for the exercise. Battalion 5 - New roster has been mailed to all personnel. New appointments: William Scott, from Post Warden to Dep. Co. Cmdr., Co. 21, and Elizabeth Powell from Post Warden to Sector Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 6 - It is planned to begin an Advanced Warden Training Course in late Sept. if sufficient interest is displayed by wardens during CPX. Battalion 7 - New members: Eugene O. Wolfheimer, Block Warden, Co. 47. Battalion 8 - At a recent meeting of Batt. Deputies, Charles W. Newman, Dep. Div. Chief, Div. #3, was named acting Batt. Chief during the illness of Chief Andy Coero. Next class in Standard First Aid Course will be held on Thursday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 9 - Dep. Batt. Warden Elbridge Holcomb, in charge of personnel, announced that a survey of the first six months of 1957 showed that Company and Dep. Co. Wardens did an excellent job in keeping the office open from 7 to 9 p.m., to service the general public

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday July 9

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday July 8

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday July 8

1st Aid - Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Tuesday July 9

Property Crimes 7:30 p.m. Park Station, Stanyan & Waller Sts.

Wednesday July 10

1st Aid - Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday July 8

Summary 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 11

Pumping Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Pier 1-A, North End of Ferry Building

Suction Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Pier 1-A, North End of Ferry Building

Pumping Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Pier 1-A, North End of Ferry Building

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NEWSLETTER NO. 307

JULY 11, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Despite the fact that many citizens know what they should do in event of an enemy attack, some of them cannot distinguish the "Alert" signal from the "Take Cover" signal. This was disclosed this week by Admiral A.G. Cook, the city's CD director, at a news conference.

Admiral Cook said he based his conclusions on the findings of two surveys made immediately after the year-round public information campaign had reached its peak. The campaign was capped by the distribution of the booklet, "It's Your Life."

At a news conference, the Admiral announced plans would be made for an intensive drive to make San Franciscans fully aware of the different meanings in the air raid warning signals. Focal point of this campaign would be radio and television. Plans also are being mapped for distribution of "It's Your Life" to plants, factories, large office buildings, warehouses...wherever large groups of people work.

Ralph Cahn, chairman of the San Francisco Advertising Club's committee on CD, said the educational campaign was a comparative success. He said the drive had not ended...that there were other important phases still to be completed.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - The important role that CD can play in peacetime emergency was demonstrated again on July 4 when 16 members of the Auxiliary voluntarily pressed themselves into action at Seventh and Howard Streets where a low pressure water main had ruptured. Auxiliary men who were in the thick of the "battle of the valves" were: Commanders John Little, William Blecher, Heber K. Gute; Captains Laird Doherty, Vince Battaglia, Fred O'Neill, George Holmes, Joe Quesada, William Sherwood; Lieutenants Joe Munoz, August Jess; Hosemen: George Ficken, Guido Maestri, Frank McNeill, Tom Hawkins and John McGinty. William F. Murray of the Fire Department, in lauding the auxiliaries, said: "It is with a sense of genuine pride that I convey to you my sincere admiration for true and valued service at the scene of the low pressure water main break on July 4. I was highly pleased by the voluntary and spirited assistance rendered by all the Auxiliary firemen."

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Colonel Ralph R. Patterson, director of Civil Air Defense, Hamilton Field, will deliver the key addresses at a graduation ceremony of skywatchers on Friday, July 19, at 1541 Taraval Street at 8 p.m. Wings will be pinned on the following for 36 hours service in the GOC tower; S. Warren Burel, Douglas Cripps, Louise G. Fowler, Leo Fox, Mildred Hedberg, Myra E. Jeffries, Ruth L. Fowles, DEPT. Helen Kooser, Margaret M. Lippman, Clare M. McGovern, Margaret S. Murphy, Dorothy D. Noble, H.L. Parker, Gus C. Ringole, Hubert Tremblay

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Hazel A. Wilson and Marian L. Young.
Awards will be presented to the following for 100 hours duty: Helen F. Bartell, Charles S. Bezzina, David R. Bremer, S. Warren Burel, Arthur Chase, Nancy Cazal, Nick Kunakoff, Margaret Lippman, Evelyn Stone. For 250 hours: Raymond L. Bremer. For 500 hours: Frederick M. Curtis, Rhea Savage, Kathryn Weaver. For 750 hours: Alfred L. Bosse. For 1000 hours: Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, supervisor of the San Francisco Post of GOC.

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of the Council will meet jointly with Warden Chiefs on Thursday, July 18, at 8 p.m. at the Control Center. Batts. 1-22
Regular staff meeting for Batt. 2 members will be held on Thursday, July 25, at 8 p.m. at 720 Post Street. Battalion 5 - New appointments: Elizabeth Powell from Sector Warden to Dep. Co. Cmdr. Dep. Co. Cmdr. William Scott to Dep. Batt. Cmdr. New members: Elverna Hanley and Faye Wambleck, Block Wardens, Co. 6. Battalion 6 - Many old friends are returning to staff meetings and have indicated they will take a more active part in CD work. Battalion 7 - Public information meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month, at 8 p.m. Sign-up for training classes in the fall is progressing satisfactorily. Battalion 8 - Co. Deputies are working with Sector Wardens to cover all this area for the purpose of signing up new members for an Advanced Warden Training Course, slated to begin Sept. 5. Mrs. Cornelius C. Stevenson, American Red Cross, was presented with a gift in appreciation for acting as instructor at a recent Standard First Aid Course. Battalion 9 - Under the leadership of Batt. Dep. Robert J. Grones, in charge of communications, all licensed radio operators in this area are being contacted. Plans for correcting technical difficulties of radio communications from Batt. 9 hqtrs. are being made. Battalion 10 - Wardens will operate this office while Secty. Martha Lange is on vacation. Twenty-seven members of Batts. 6 and 10 attended July 2 staff meeting.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday July 16

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday July 15

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday July 15

1st Aid - Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Wednesday July 17

1st Aid - Poisons 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Thursday July 18

Property Crimes 8:00 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 18

Pumping Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park

Ladder Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park

Pumping Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park

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NEWSLETTER NO. 308

JULY 18, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco, figuratively speaking, was digging itself out of the shambles and debris of devastation which occurred on July 12 when a make-believe nuclear attack struck large US target cities. A quick evaluation made soon after the termination of "Operation Alert 1957" nationwide CPX, disclosed that while many buildings and homes in outer residential districts withstood the shock of a mock 5-megaton bomb, radioactive fallout posed itself as a major and vital problem to the Disaster Corps' staff, including radiologists, medical, rescue and first aid, police and fire, warden, welfare, utilities and other divisions and services.

San Francisco maintained some semblance of communications despite widespread theoretical damage, by using radio-equipped taxicabs. Cabs were rushed to various battalion headquarters to relay messages to supplement a break-down in the regular radio network.

Another innovation introduced during the exercise was the actual stopping of automobiles and checking their supply of gasoline. Auxiliary police made checks at Army and Mission Streets and the intersection of Stanyan Street and the Golden Gate Park main drive. Two-thirds of the motorists had enough gas to get out of the city to a place of greater safety, the check showed. Noteworthy is an estimate that there would have been 350,000 casualties in the city had not all but 75,000 persons been evacuated in a strategic evacuation which theoretically began on June 14.

Now that "Operation Alert 1957" is history, attention of most segments of CD is focused on National Civil Defense Week. The big annual event is scheduled for the six-day period, September 15 to 21. It has been suggested in making plans for CD Week, that family preparedness be emphasized even more strongly this year than in former observances. With this in view, FCDA has developed a program to be known as "Home Preparedness - Workshop Guide for Group Workers."

Top personnel of the California Highway Patrol, and key CD people of the California Disaster Office and San Francisco Disaster Corps, met at 45 Hyde Street Tuesday to review and clarify a traffic control plan involving cities in San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo Counties. The plan would be effected in the event of a major exodus. Definite progress was reported after the meeting on the coordination of communities involved in the plan.

Present at the meeting were: Ross McDonald, Deputy Commissioner, California Highway Patrol; Harry Stoops, coordinator, and George Vestal, assistant regional coordinator, Region 2, California Disaster Corps. DEPT. Admiral A.G. Cook, Disaster Corps' director; Chief Leson Devine, Law

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Enforcement Service, California Disaster Office, Inspector Walter Sequeira, and ranking officials of Marin and San Mateo California Highway Patrol, and representatives of Marin and San Mateo sheriff offices.

Leo A. Hoegh's appointment as FCDA's administrator by President Eisenhower has been unanimously confirmed by the Senate. He takes office on August 1. A former governor of Iowa, Hoegh succeeds Val Peterson recently named and confirmed as ambassador to Denmark.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - July is "First Aid Month" for reserve trainees. Sixteen veteran members have enrolled in the Advanced First Aid Course; 23 recruits now are receiving instruction in a Standard First Aid Course. Auxiliary Police unit still prides itself on 100 percent completion of first aid training by its membership. First Aid classes are held at the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue, Monday and Wednesday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1,2,3 - Batts. 1 and 3 will combine their monthly meeting on Aug. 1, at 720 Post St. at 8 p.m. Secretary Cliff Halliday will be on vacation from July 15 to 22. Battalion 4 - During CPX, hdqts. was manned by Batt. Chief John A. Holmes, Dep. Chief A.B. Shackelford, B.J. Sylver, M. Voronina, E. Holstead, J. Ivernizzi, M.L. Tierney, R. Black and Warner Mattern. Battalion 5 - Hdqts. was manned by 27 wardens during CPX. New members: Louis Wachter and Hilda Mason, Block Wardens, Cos. 12 and 21. Joyce Mason, Courier. Battalion 6 - A goodly crowd of wardens staffed this office during CPX. Hdqts. will be opened nightly, Monday through Friday, 7 to 9 p.m. Battalion 7 - Compelling window display arranged differently each week is attracting neighborhood interest. Battalion 8 - Dep. Batt. Chief and 14 wardens were on duty during Operation Alert. Brock Roblin, short wave operator, did a tremendous job handling communications during CPX. Secretary Vera Ward will vacation from July 22 to Aug. 5. Battalion 9 - The problem of strategic evacuation was the basis of discussion and planning when the staff reported for duty during Operation Alert. Battalion 10 - Communications played a major part in CPX. Transfer: John Harabaja, Block Warden, Batt. 6 to Batt. 10.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday July 23

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday July 22

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEMlock 1-2170

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday July 22

1st Aid - Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Wednesday July 24

1st Aid - Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 25

<u>Pumping Drill</u>	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	Army & Michigan Streets
<u>Pumping Drill</u>	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	Army & Michigan Streets
<u>Pumping Drill</u>	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	Army & Michigan Streets

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HEADQUARTERS

It appears certain with the approval of a supplemental appropriation of \$29,000 last week by the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors that ten new sirens soon will be added to the City's network. The addition of ten sirens will give San Francisco Warning System a total of 54 electric sirens. The green light was given by the Committee after it was disclosed that two recent tests showed some "dead" spots in residential and downtown areas. The Committee also approved the re-location of two sirens - 42nd Ave. and Vicente St. and 43rd Ave. and Kirkham St. to Fulton Street Pumping Station and to 26th and Castro Streets.

It is with regret that we have learned that Mr. Harry H. Stoops, Coordinator State Mutual Aid Region Two, has extended his resignation effective July 30, 1957.

Among readers of "It's Your Life," 5 times as many housewives, 5 times as many school children, $4\frac{1}{2}$ times as many office employees, $1\frac{1}{2}$ times as many factory workers now know the meaning of the steady siren signal than was the case in 1956. Eighteen times as many housewives, 25 times as many office employees, 42 times as many factory workers know what to do, should that signal be sounded. Twenty eight per cent of all housewives, 34 per cent of school children, 36 per cent of the office employees, 26 per cent of the factory workers now are familiar with the emergency radio channels, 640 and 1240 -- a worthwhile gain over 1956.

Of particular interest to all of us who have worked on this program is the contrast between readers and non-readers of "It's Your Life." For example: while $2\frac{3}{4}$ times as many non-reader housewives know about channels 640 and 1240 -- among readers, 5 times as many now know these channels. While 27 per cent of housewives who did not read the booklet know the correct area to which they would go in event of evacuation ($1\frac{1}{2}$ times as many as in 1956), 80 per cent of housewife readers know the correct area (which is 5 times as many as was the case in 1956).

PLANT PROTECTION SERVICE - Plant Protection Chief Stanley Stojkovich, Fire Lieutenant Emil Erickson, and Police Inspector William Osterloh were the guests of Warden P.J. Madigan, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, during the day of July 19. The three civil defense attaches made a complete survey of the fortress-like institution at the request of the Nation's maximum security penal institution's chief. They reported to Admiral Cook that the island could boast of some of the Bay Area's finest shelter space. On the debit side, however, the survey task was made relatively simple by the absence of evacuation possibility.

TRAINING DIVISION - After seven years spent in the indoctrination of the public on atomic defense, Inspector William Osterloh, Training Officer of the Disaster Corps, has received a bid from the F.C.D.A. to witness an actual nuclear detonation. The police official will be in Nevada from August 17 to 20 for the test shot scheduled for that time.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Three additional members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have completed the Executive Corps' course of the Rescue and First Aid Service. The three new graduates are Douglas B. Lange, Robert H. Birchenall, and Robert Ferrante. Objective of the course is to establish a pool of executives who will have sufficient training to take any kind of rescue staff assignment should a major disaster strike.

WARDEN SERVICE - Thursday, August 15, is the date set for the next joint meeting of the Executive Staff and Battalion Warden Chiefs. The meeting will take place at the Control Center at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - A CD table for recruiting purposes has been set up in the Safeway Store located in this area. The intensive drive for new personnel is having favorable results. Dep. Co. Cmdr. Robert Richardson and five of his couriers got their first actual experience of duties as dispatchers at Control Center during "Operation Alert 1957." Five couriers were Edward Bell, Harold Mason, Brian Chan, Fred Davison and Bill Dunlop. Couriers John Burns and Don Hamilton remained at headquarters during the exercise. Appointments: Otto Conrad, Sector Warden, Co. 6 to Acting Commander Co. 6. New members: Couriers signed up - Edward Bell, Harold Mason and Harold Cade, Co. 6; Freddy Davison and Brian Chan, Co. 14. Battalion 7 - A large number of enrollees is expected for the Fall training starting in October. New members: Mr. Albert V. Thompson, Block Warden Co. 46. Battalion 9 - Under the direction of Douglas Murray, the S.F. Emergency Coordinator for the American Radio Relay League, radio communications were maintained during "Operation Alert." Mr. Murray explained in detail the operations of the radio net to staff members. New members: Edward Turner, Block Warden, Co. 33. Battalion 11 - Officers of Division 3 are calling a meeting of Battalion 11 at 2301 San Jose Avenue on Tuesday, July 23, for the purpose of strengthening the organization of Battalion 11.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday July 30

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday July 29

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday July 29

Common Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Wednesday July 31

1st Aid - Summary 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Aug 1

Suction Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, 36th Ave. & Fulton

Suction Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, 36th Ave. & Fulton

Suction Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, 36th Ave. & Fulton

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NEWSLETTER NO. 310

AUGUST 1, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

General F.F. Worthington, Federal Civil Defense Coordinator for Canada conferred with Admiral Cook on Friday. General Worthington is on an official visit to the United States. He was particularly interested in getting details of San Francisco's evacuation planning, which he has adopted in principle in Canada. The unique feature of this planning is the provision of a definite destination. He was also looking for details of our public information campaign. He agrees with our local planners that each family must be prepared. He expressed himself as well pleased with what he found.

A not too well popularized aspect of disaster rehabilitation was brought home at a meeting of those services involved when a film on the decontamination developed by the U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory was shown at Disaster Corps' Headquarters early this week.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Mr. Heber K. Gute, the Commander of the San Francisco Auxiliary Fire Reserve since its start in 1950 died on the morning of July 28, 1957. Mr. Gute was an officer of the Auxiliary Fire group during World War II and is largely responsible for the excellence of the present organization. His unselfish devotion to this volunteer service for the benefit of his community has been an inspiration to all who knew him.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Ray Baur, Assistant Chief Observer, S.F. Post, GOC, is giving a series of three one-hour classes for all members of GOC for further instruction in recognition of planes observed in the San Francisco area. The last meeting will be held on Wednesday night, August 7, at 8 p.m., at 1541 Taraval Street. These classes are open to members of GOC only.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DIVISION - Many of our local private hospitals are now busily at work on new disaster plans, or revising their existing plans to conform with the recommendations of the Hospital Accreditation Board and the American Hospital Association. The problem of casualty care and the hospital's responsibility is a very serious one and the hospital administrators have been hard at work on disaster plans for the good of the community.

TRAINING DIVISION - An active training program is being set up for the Fall season and all divisions and services are urged to coordinate their activities with the training officer in order to avoid a conflict in programming.

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WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, 3 - A combined regular staff meeting of the battalions of Division I will be held on Thursday, August 8, and on the first Thursday of each month thereafter. Battalion 5 - Three new appointments were announced by Chief Arnold Tomskey: Muriel R. Durnell, to Block Warden, Co. 6; Mary Lou Johnson, to Block Warden, Co. 12; and Myron Wrablewski, to Sector Warden, Sector 9. Battalion 7 - Twenty-four persons were present at the July 25, Public Information meeting. Chief of the Warden Service, Michael Riordan, was speaker of the evening. Battalion 9 - A vacation roster has been posted so that other members will be ready to replace those on leave. Battalion 11 - A meeting presided over by Division Chief Daniel Rowlands was held on July 23, which was attended by the personnel of Battalion 11 and all members of Division III. The group selected Charles Hansen as temporary chairman to reorganize and reactivate the Battalion, and selected John Mattos to contact other wardens of the Battalion.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Aug 6

REMEMBER. - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Aug 5

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Aug 6

Gun Law 8 p.m. Richmond Station, 459 - 6th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Aug 8

Relay Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Holly Park, Appleton & Holly Pk. Circle
Relay Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Holly Park, Appleton & Holly Pk. Circle
Relay Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Holly Park, Appleton & Holly Pk. Circle

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AUGUST 8, 1957**"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"**

HEADQUARTERS

In compliance with a Department of Defense directive, a project aimed to train Army personnel for CD missions has been inaugurated throughout the 6th Army area, Lt. Gen. Robert N. Young of San Francisco, Commander of the 6th Army, has reported.

The program is tailored for two types of CD missions for which selected military units are being trained. Type (1) is designed to support civil authorities with their responsibilities when the authorities are still capable of functioning and coping with an emergency. Type (2) is designed to assume full responsibility when civil authorities are incapable of functioning or are overwhelmed by the magnitude of an emergency, the General stated.

William Ward, formerly CD coordinator of Contra Costa County, has assumed his new post as coordinator of State Mutual Aid, Region 2, California Disaster Office. Ward, who also served as CD coordinator in Alameda, for the past three years has aided in west and east bay planning and always has been cooperative with the Disaster Council and Corps operation. His headquarters are located at the CDO Control Center, Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Berkeley.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Two temporary appointments to important posts have been announced by Battalion Chief Chris Hayes, SFFD. William Blecher has been named acting Commander of the Reserve and Fred O'Neill appointed acting Commander of the Sixth Division. Blecher will fill the post vacated when Heber K. Gute died on July 28. It is expected that permanent appointments to fill these two positions will be made in September.

Fifteen members of the Reserve volunteered their service and responded with regular members of the Fire Department to the general alarm fire in San Rafael on July 29. Volunteers were: Commanders William Blecher, John Little and John Stewart; Captains Irving Levin, Fred O'Neill, Larry O'Neill, Laird Doherty, William Sherwood and Vince Battaglia; Lieut. August Jess, and Hosemen Guido Maestri, Vernon O'Neill, Harold Staff, George Ficken and Henry Arata.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - The initial session of the Eighteenth Training Course will take place on Wednesday, September 4, at the Police Academy at 7:30 p.m. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays with the exception of Wednesday, September 9 (Admission Day). Volunteers may enroll any week day at the Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those who are accepted will be uniformed after successfully completing the 36 two-hour sessions.

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WARDEN SERVICE - Executive Council members and Battalion Chiefs will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, Aug. 15, at the Control Center at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - It has been decided to hold staff meetings on the first Thursday of each month. An eye-appeal window display has been instrumental in drawing many inquiries on CD from residents of this neighborhood. New members: Anthony F. Cerbone, Block Warden, Co. E. Battalion 5 - This is recruitment month for this hdqts. Chiefs and their deputies are combing this area for volunteers, and also for neighbors to sign up for training classes. Files have been brought up-to-date of active personnel. Two films on biological and atomic chemical warfare, shown on July 31, attracted a good crowd. Battalion 7 - An in-service training movie will be screened on the last Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. Requests for CD material denotes an upswing in interest in this district. Battalion 9 - Batt. Warden Thomas Kerrigan has appointed Dep. Batt. Wardens William Foster and Elbridge Holcomb to serve as acting Batt. Warden during his 4-week vacation period. Foster will be in charge of the office during the first two weeks of September while Holcomb will take over for the last two weeks.

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Tuesday Aug 13

Gun Law 8 p.m. Richmond Station, 459 - 6th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Aug 15

Review - Awarding of
Red Cross Certificates Div. #4, 7:30 p.m., Alameda and Bryant Streets

Review - Awarding of
Red Cross Certificates Div. #5, 7:30 p.m., Alameda and Bryant Streets

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NEWSLETTER NO. 312

AUGUST 15, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Government in Emergency" is the theme for the second annual National Civil Defense Week, to be observed September 15 through 21. It is expected, according to FCDA officials, that industry participation in this year's CD Week will greatly enhance the event. Division Chiefs, Battalion Warden Chiefs, Rescue and First Aid personnel and other segments of the Disaster Corps, are urged to begin preparing now with varied programs designed to create new interest among residents in neighborhoods throughout the city.

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors last Monday authorized Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's CD director, to attend the annual conference of the United States Civil Defense Council at Detroit, to be held September 2 to 6. Admiral Cook, who is chairman of the Council's public affairs committee, will leave for Detroit September 1. He will deliver an address titled, "Local Legislation and Planning for Natural Disaster."

Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer, and Lou Cambou, assistant administrative officer of the Rescue and First Aid Service of the Disaster Council and Corps, will have to wait until a later date to witness an atomic test at the Yucca Flat proving ground. Osterloh and Cambou were to have been present at a test slated for August 19 which has been postponed by the Atomic Energy Commission for an indefinite period.

Facilities and personnel of the Veterans Administration's 173 hospitals would be made available to care for civilian casualties in time of a national disaster regardless of veteran status, VA officials have announced. The VA is making disaster plans for using its hospital system to the fullest extent possible to meet community needs in cooperation with CD.

In a national disaster, the hospital would operate with guidance from local CD authorities, VA reported, adding that its hospitals also are prepared to render assistance to communities in natural disasters that affect areas of the nation, such as earthquakes, tornadoes and floods, when the president declares a major disaster area.

TRAINING DIVISION - A new training schedule - No. 66 - embracing the Warden Auxiliary Police, Fire Auxiliary and other CD services has been announced by the chief training officer. Battalion 5 will kick off Fall training on Wednesday, September 4, at 8 p.m. when the first class of the Third Advanced Course will be held. On Thursday, September 5, the Fifth Advanced Course will be introduced at Battalion 8 at 8 p.m.

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AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - The Eighteenth Training Course will begin on Wednesday, September 4, at the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue, at 7:30 p.m. The initial class will deal with departmental organization.

The course is made up of 36 sessions. Each class will be of two hour's duration. Included in the curriculum are Civil Defense and regular police procedures, First Aid instruction, law, homicide, subversives, vice, burglary and other subjects. Training will be continuous. Volunteers who meet specified requirements may enroll at any time, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., by contacting the Academy, SU.1-2030, Ext. #251.

WARDEN SERVICE - Regular monthly joint meeting of the Council and Batt. Warden Chiefs was held on Thursday at Control Center. Battalions 1,2,3 - Joint staff meetings of 1,2, and 3 will be held the second Thursday of every month, and not the first Thursday, as was erroneously reported in last week's Newsletter. Chief Rupert Pedrin, Batt. 3, has agreed to serve as representative at Council meetings at the Control Center. New members: Telvin J. Frates, Block Warden, Co. 3. Battalion 5 - Attendance at Aug. 7 staff meeting numbered 17. New appointments: Mae E. Hollowell, Block Warden, Co. 6. New members: Raymond Mason, Co. 6, and Nabeel Mazzal, Co. 21, Courier Service. Battalion 7 - Notices are being mailed to residents of the neighborhood inviting them to attend an in-service meeting, to be held on Thursday, Aug. 29. Feature of the meeting will be the showing of two films, "Your Fire Department," and "Fire in Miniature." Warden Nina Lee Orvin is spearheading a distribution drive in which many pieces of CD literature are being delivered to homes in this area. Battalion 8 - A class on Atomic Blast, Burns and Effects is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 22, at 8 p.m. This session is the second in addition to a Standard First Aid Course recently completed. First class in Fifth Advanced Warden Training Course will be given on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - A more vigorous and constructive Fall program should be realized as a result of recent meetings between representatives of Div. 3 and Batt. Staff members, reports Warden Chief Thomas Kerrigan. Battalion 10 - New Warden training series is planned for Oct. New members: Robert Shields and Douglas Murray, Block Wardens, Cos. 44 and 13, respectively. Battalion 11 - At a meeting on Aug. 14, held at Double Rock Baptist Church, Dep. Div. Chiefs Otis P. Cosbie and Charles Newman met with members of this battalion for the purpose of reorganizing and placing it on a workable basis again. Members for sometime have been eager to re-establish Batt. 11 to its former status.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Aug 20

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Aug 19

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEMlock 1-2170

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Aug 22

Small Fittings Drill Div. #4, 7:30 p.m., Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park
Small Fittings Drill Div. #5, 7:30 p.m., Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park
Small Fittings Drill Div. #6, 7:30 p.m., Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park

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NEWSLETTER NO. 313

AUGUST 22, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"To achieve maximum results, Civil Defense must continue to be a co-operative effort with State and local governments....individual and local initiative resourcefulness must be our ultimate reliance during an initial recovery period."

--- President Dwight Eisenhower

National observance of Civil Defense Week - September 15 through 21 - will do much to focus attention on the fact that CD is essentially a grass roots movement built around the family. Although industry participation is the highlight of this year's event, FCDA officials urge that family preparedness be emphasized even more strongly than in past CD Week observances.

Lou Cambou, administrative assistant officer of the Rescue and First Aid Service of the Disaster Corps will fly out of San Francisco on Monday to witness an atomic test scheduled for August 28 at the Yucca Flats' proving ground. Cambou was to have been present at a test slated for August 19, which was postponed until August 28.

Acquisition of a water purification truck recently declared as surplus property by the State, became the property of the Disaster Corps last week when the Board of Supervisors authorized the Corps to accept the mobile unit as a gift.

A surge of pamphlets and other CD material printed by private firms and now being promoted and sold in some regions in the country is causing FCDA officials considerable concern. FCDA does not approve or endorse privately published literature containing CD information, the administration authorities reiterated this week.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - All professional football games scheduled to be played in Kezar Stadium this year, will be patrolled by members of the reserve. This marks the seventh consecutive year volunteers of the auxiliary have worked with regular police officers in policing the stadium during games and directing traffic before and after games at key intersections. In all, 40 reservists will participate in this important work.

WARDEN SERVICE - It has been decided to hold the next joint meeting of Battalion Wardens and members of the Council Thursday, Sept. 19 at the Control Center at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - Couriers were permitted to carry on a recruitment drive in the Haight Theatre recently. Basic Warden Course will begin Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 8 p.m. New members: Joseph Willis, Co. 6, Courier Service. Battalion 7 - Attendance was good at

in-service meeting on Thursday. Battalion 8 - Mrs. Cornelia Stevenson was honored on Aug. 22 in appreciation for the splendid manner in which she conducted recent First Aid Course as instructor. Eighteen members received Red Cross certificates. Al Baez and William Phelan completed the Advanced Course and plan to take the instructors' course soon. Battalion 9 - First event after the vacation period will be a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 12, featuring an address by Michael Riordan, Chief of the Service. A movie, "Rehearsal for Disaster" will be screened. This will be a general meeting, with the public cordially invited to attend. Battalion 10 - Signup has already started for Third Advanced Warden Course, scheduled for Oct. 14 to Nov. 4. If attendance warrants it, a Fourth Advanced Course will be held during the period Nov. 18 to Dec. 9. Members from both Batts. 6 and 10 will take training. Batts. 6 and 10 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 8 p.m. New members: Charles H. Collier, Block Warden, Co. 44. Battalion 11 - At a special meeting on Aug. 14, John Mattos was named to head-up a group to reorganize this hdqts. This group will meet again on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Double Rock Baptist Church, 1595 Shafter Ave., at 8 p.m. At this meeting plans for an intensive recruitment drive will be mapped.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Aug 27

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Aug 26

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Thursday Aug 29

Gun Law 8 p.m. Taraval Police Station, 2349 - 24th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Aug 29

Pumping Drill	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	Army and Michigan Streets
Pumping Drill	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	Army and Michigan Streets
Pumping Drill	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	Army and Michigan Streets

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Thursday Aug 29

"Your Fire Department") 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street
 "Fire in Miniature")

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President Eisenhower has proclaimed the week of September 15 to 21 as the second annual Civil Defense Week. Although the slogan for this year's event is "Government in Emergency," a strong appeal is being made to U.S. industry for solid participation in the week-long program. By stepping up its participation by inclusion of plants' employees, industry could aid in wider community observance of the Week. It is urged that every active volunteer of the Disaster Council and Corps point up to families and residents more forcibly than ever the necessity for "being able, ready and willing to help themselves, their families and their neighbors in event of disaster - natural or war-caused."

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Designed to provide an expected three to four hours warning of hostile aircraft to cities in the northern part of the United States, a 3000 mile radar chain across the upper rim of North America is now in full operation. The system of electronically connected detection and warning devices has been called DEW line, meaning Distant Early Warning Line. The installations cost more than \$600 million and required three years to build. Newsmen witnessed the first public demonstration last week when a USAF jet bomber far out over the Polar Sea streaked toward the warning system at more than 600 miles per hour.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - There will be no basic training classes held on Monday, September 2 (Labor Day), or September 9 (Admission Day), Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, supervisor of the San Francisco Post of the GOC, announced. Classes will be resumed on Monday, September 16 at CD headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Mrs. Stetson said.

TRAINING DIVISION - With the introduction of the first session of the Eighteenth Training Course of the Auxiliary Police Reserve scheduled for September 4; initial class in the Basic Rescue and First Aid Course at Battalion 5, September 4; and the first session of the Fifth Advance Warden Training Course slated for Thursday, September 5, to be quickly followed with the debut of other courses, training is DOCUMENTS FOLLOWING This is the first time, reports the chief training officer, that such a variety of classes have been activated at the same time. SEP 3 1957

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1,2,3 - Inasmuch as next monthly staff meeting - Thursday, Sept. 12 - is going to be an important one, all wardens who possibly can, are urged to be present. Battalion 4 - Refreshed by vacations, Batt. Chief J.H. Holmes and a coterie of his wardens are mapping plans for a First Aid Course in October, in addition to instruction in other services. Battalion 5 - The initial class - "Introduction to Basic Rescue" - in a Rescue and First Aid Course will be held Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 8 p.m. Twenty wardens and couriers witnessed "Medical Effects of the Atomic Bomb" at August 21 meeting. During the illness of Chief Arnold Tomskey, Dep. Chief William Scott is in charge of the battalion. Battalion 6 - Notices are being circulated inviting the public to attend a meeting to be held at Batt. 10 hdqts., 1001 Valencia Street, on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - A new Basic Warden Training Course has been scheduled to begin on Tuesday, Oct. 8. Other events are being arranged for the general public. Battalion 8 - Five hundred notices announcing the beginning of the Fifth Advanced Warden Course, Sept. 5, 8 p.m., are being mailed to wardens, and residents. Many members favor the proposed shorter First Aid Course. New members: Bruce Carter, Block Warden, Co. 22. Battalion 9 - Dep. Batt. Warden William A. Foster, in charge of training, has announced that the training, schedule for fall 1957, through spring 1958, is completed. All classes including public information meetings, have been set up from Sept. through April of next year. Battalion 10 - "Guided Missiles" and "Glacier Park-Canadian Rockies" will feature a joint meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 8 p.m. A Rescue and First Aid Course for wardens is slated to begin Monday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. There is still a big demand for "It's Your Life."

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

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BASIC RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE FOR WARDENS

Wednesday Sept 4

Ropes & Knots 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

FIFTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Sept 5

Earthquake Safety 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Sept 3

Vagrancy 8 p.m. Richmond Station, 459 - 6th Avenue

Wednesday Sept 4

Organization 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept 5

Relay Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, 36th Ave. & Fulton

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